

Service Manual

Cassette Deck
RS-M258R
 (Silver Face)
 (Black Face)

Auto-Reverse Cassette Deck with
 Auto-Tape Selector, Peak Hold 2 Color
 FL Meters and Soft-Touch Controls



This is the Service Manual for the following areas.

- ☐ For all European areas except United Kingdom.
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Specifications

Track system:	4-track 2-channel auto reverse stereo recording and playback	Inputs:	MIC; sensitivity 0.25mV, applicable microphone impedance 400Ω—10kΩ LINE; sensitivity 60mV, input impedance 36kΩ
Tape speed:	4.8cm/s	Outputs:	LINE; output level 700mV, output impedance 2.6kΩ HEADPHONES; output level 125mV, load impedance 8Ω
Wow and flutter:	0.07% (WRMS), ±0.15% (DIN)	Motor:	FG servo DC motor
Frequency response:	Metal tape; 20—18,000Hz 30—17,000Hz (DIN) 30—16,000Hz ±3dB CrO ₂ tape; 20—18,000Hz 30—17,000Hz (DIN) 30—16,000Hz ±3dB Normal tape; 20—17,000Hz 30—16,000Hz (DIN) 30—15,000Hz ±3dB	Heads:	4-head system; 2-SX (Sendust Extra) heads for record/playback 2-double-gap ferrite erase heads
Signal-to-noise ratio:	Dolby* NR in; 67dB (above 5kHz) Dolby NR out; 57dB (signal level=max. recording level, CrO ₂ type tape)	Bias frequency:	85kHz
Fast forward and rewind time:	Approx. 90 seconds with C-60 cassette tape	Power requirements:	AC; 110/125/220/240V, 50-60Hz Preset power voltage; ☐ ... 220V ☒ ... 240V
		Power consumption:	20W
		Dimensions:	43.0cm(W) × 10.9cm(H) × 33.5cm(D)
		Weight:	5.8kg

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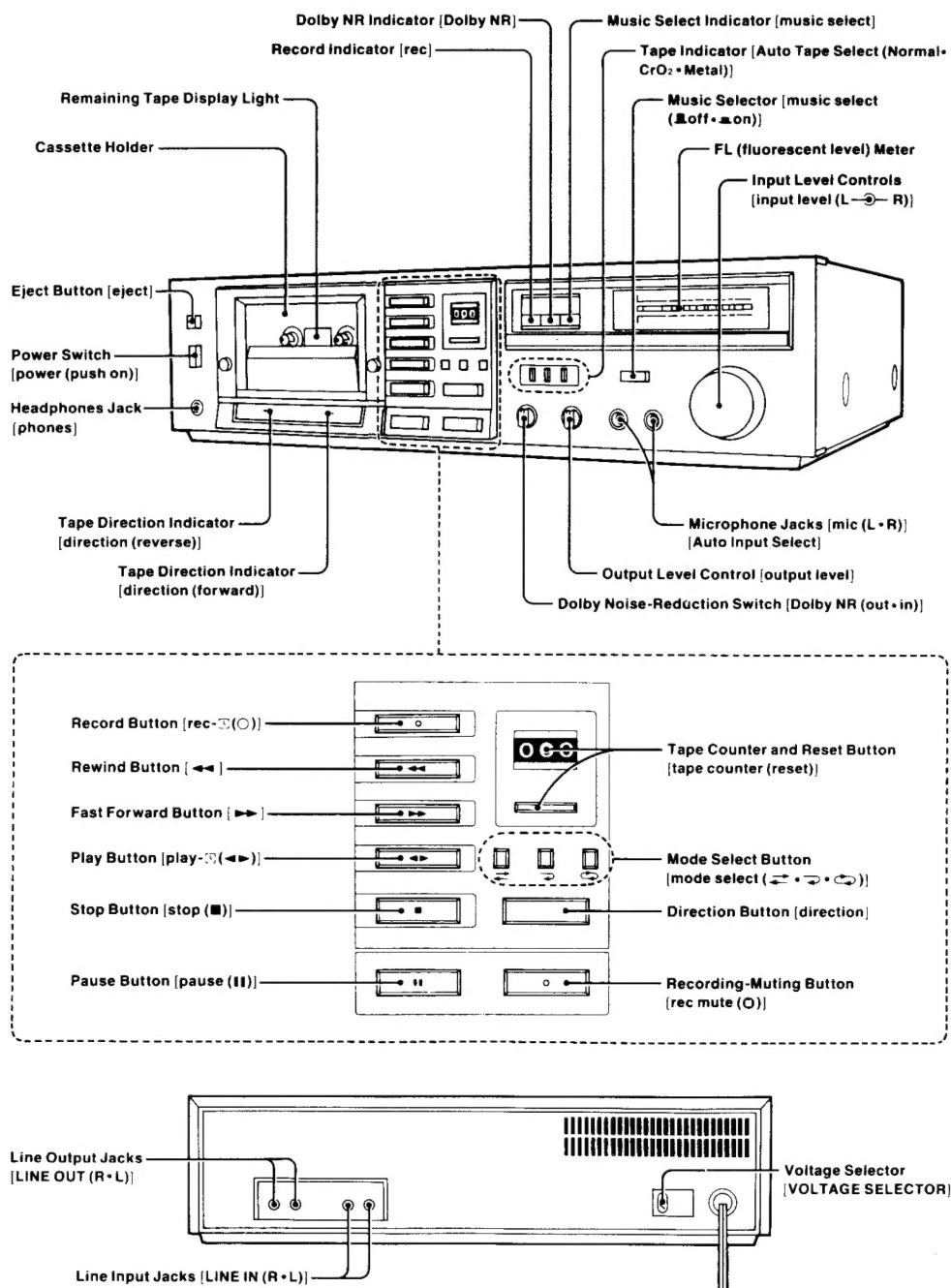
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LOCATION OF CONTROLS AND COMPONENTS

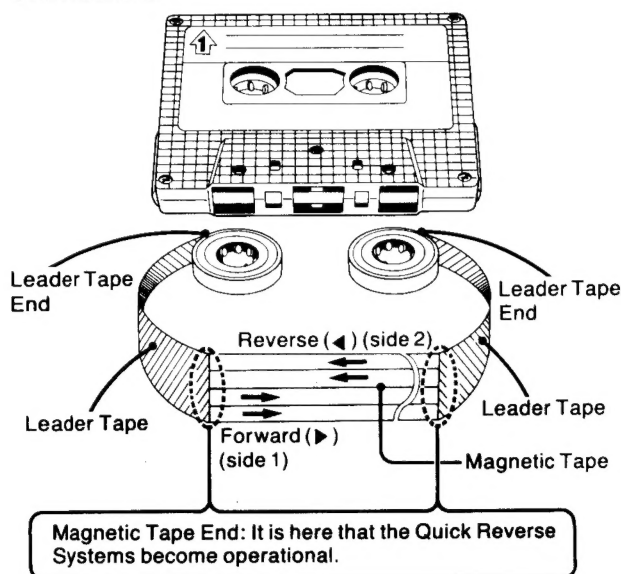


HOW THE AUTO REVERSE FUNCTION WORKS

This unit comes with an Auto Reverse Mechanism. It functions to automatically reverse the direction in which the tape is traveling and enables recording or playback on both sides of the tape without the tape having to be loaded and unloaded by switching over from side 1 to side 2 or from side 2 to side 1.

The Auto Reverse Function adopts a Quick Reverse System which uses a beam of light to detect the joins between the Magnetic Tape and the Leader Tape (in other words, the end of the magnetic tape) and reverses the direction in which the tape is traveling.

The direction in which the tape travels can be switched to forward or reverse using the Direction Button. The tape direction mode can be switched using the Mode Select Buttons.



Operation Notes

(The Quick Reverse System will not function properly in the following cases.)

- The Quick Reverse System may not work at the Magnetic Tape Ends of some cassette tapes. These cassette tapes will be reversed automatically at the tape end.

- The Quick Reverse System may function erroneously in the following cases:

- (1) When dust, dirt or other foreign matter has adhered to the tape surface.
- (2) When the tape is wrinkled or creased. (Switch to the Non-Reverse Mode when the tape is repeatedly set to the forward and reverse directions and does not move as a result. Refer to "Operating The Mode Select Buttons.")
- (3) When a strong light (direct sunlight or a spotlight) is directed onto the tape traveling inside the unit.
- (4) When the unit sustains a strong shock.

- The Quick Reverse System does not function for about 15 seconds in the following cases:

- (1) Immediately after the Play Button, Record Button or Direction Button has been operated.
- (2) Immediately after the Quick Reverse System has functioned.

Operating The Direction Button

When the Direction Button is pressed, the direction of the traveling tape can be switched from forward to reverse or from reverse to forward.

The direction of the tape can be switched whether the tape has stopped or whether it is moving.

The tape direction is shown by the Tape Direction Indicator. The tape direction is switched every time the Direction Button is depressed.

*When the tape direction is switched (from forward to reverse or vice versa), the muting circuit functions to prevent any recording, playback or erasure for a split second (about 0.3 sec.). (This also applies when the tape direction is switched by the Quick Reverse System.)

Operating The Mode Select Buttons

The Mode Select Buttons can be used to select any of 3 tape modes.

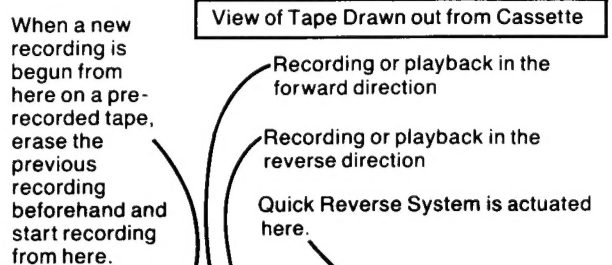
① **Non-Reverse Mode:** Press the Button.

Recording or playback is possible in the forward or reverse direction only.

In this case, the Auto Stop Mechanism functions at the Leader Tape End and the tape stops automatically.

② **Auto Reverse Mode:** Press the Button.

When the tape on side 1 (or side 2) is traveling in the forward direction for recording or playback, the Quick Reverse System is actuated at the magnetic Tape End, and after side 2 (or side 1) has been recorded or played back, the tape automatically stops at the Magnetic Tape End.



No recording can be made here (this section is provided at both ends of the tape).

When a new recording is begun on a pre-recorded tape, erase this section here beforehand.

Notes:

(Bear the following points in mind when recording or playing back a tape in the auto-reverse mode.)

(1) Recording is not possible on the side of a cassette in which the Accidental-Erase Prevention Tab has been broken out.

When recording from side 1 in the forward direction, it will not be possible to press in the Record Button if the Accidental-Erase Prevention Tab for side 1 has been broken out. If the Accidental-Erase Prevention Tab for side 2 has been broken out, material will be recorded on side 1 only and then the tape will stop at the Magnetic Tape End.

(2) When recording or playing back in the reverse direction, the Quick Reverse System will not change the direction over to forward even when the tape arrives at the Magnetic Tape End, and the tape stops.

(3) When recording new material in the auto-reverse mode on a pre-recorded tape, recording in the forward direction will stop and it will not be possible to erase about 28 mm at the part of the tape where the direction is switched from forward to reverse (see figure above). Therefore, make a point of erasing the previous recording at this part beforehand and then proceeding with the recording of the new material.

③ **Auto-Continuous Mode:** Press the Button.

Playback

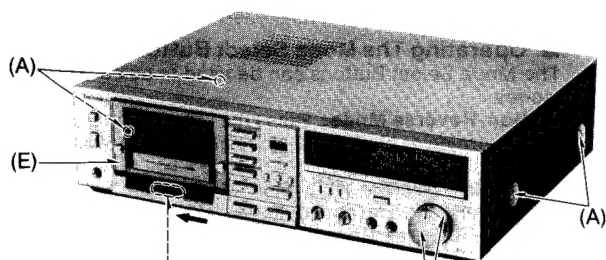
Whether the tape is traveling in the forward or reverse direction, playback will continue until the Stop Button is pressed.

Recording

The same mode is established as the auto reverse mode.

*When two Mode Select Buttons are erroneously pressed simultaneously, the left-hand button mode is established. When none of the three Mode Select Buttons have been set to their pressed position, the Auto-Continuous Mode is established.

DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



* The head azimuth can be adjusted (F) by removing the indication plate.

(The indication plate can be removed by pushing it in the direction of the arrow.)

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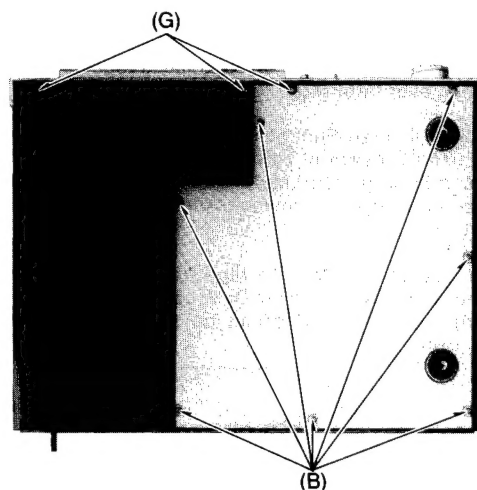


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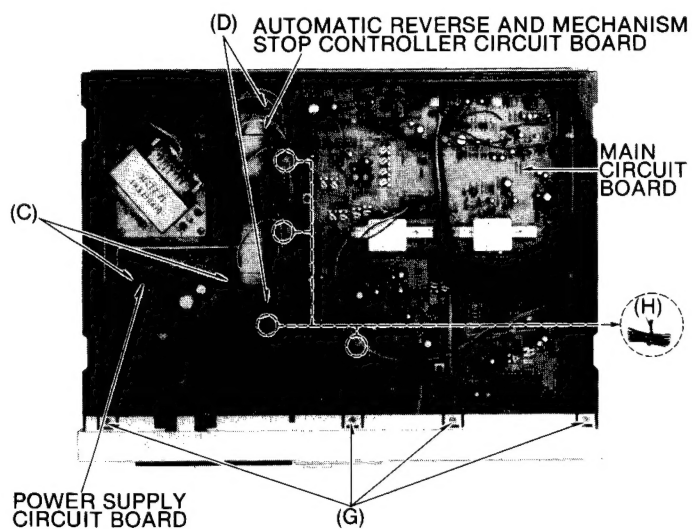


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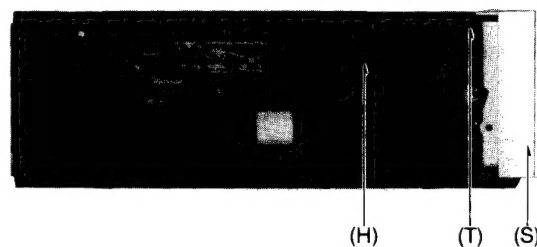


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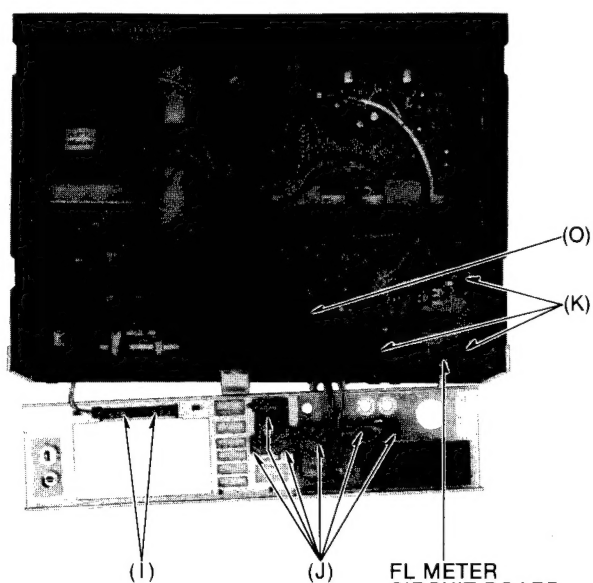


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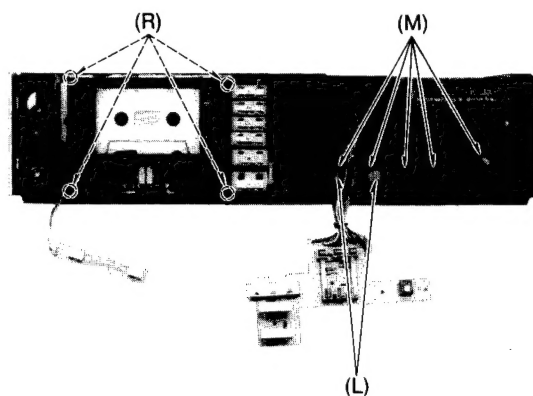


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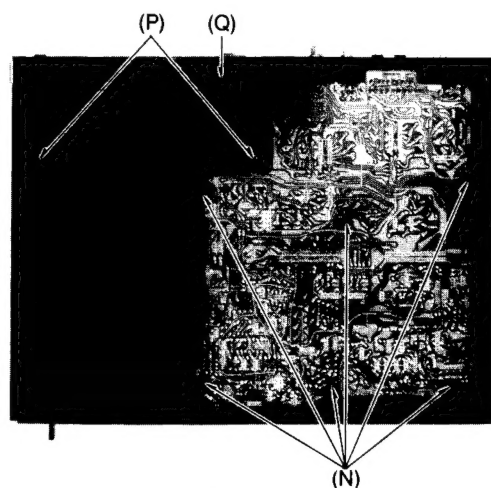


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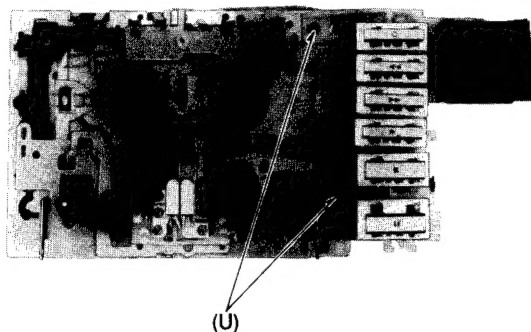


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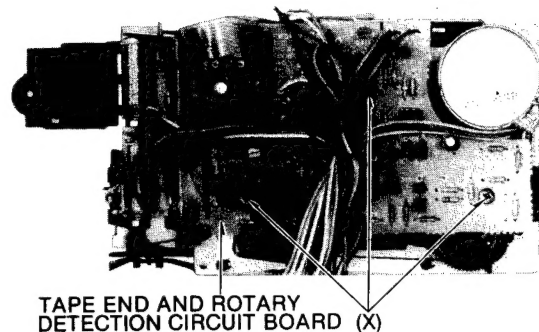


Fig. 9

Ref. No.	Procedure	To remove —	Remove —	Shown in fig. —
1	1	Case cover	• 4 screws (A)	1
2	2	Bottom cover	• 7 screws (B)	2
3	1→3	Power supply circuit board	• 2 red screws (C)	3
4	1→4	Auto-reverse and mechanism stop controller circuit board	• 2 red screws (D)	3
5	1→2→5	Front panel	• Cassette lid (E) • 2 level control knobs (F) • 7 screws (G) • 5 binders (H) • 2 screws (I) • 6 red screws (J)	1 1 2, 3 3, 4 5 5
6	1→2→5→6	FL meter circuit board	• 3 red screws (K)	5
7	1→2→5→7	Main amp. circuit board	• 2 control knobs (L) • 5 nuts (M) • 6 red screws (N)	6 6 7
8	1→2→5→8	Mechanism unit	• Binder (O) • 2 screws (P) • Bottom plate (Q) • 4 red screws (R) • Side panel (S) • Eject lever (T)	5 7 7 6 4 4
9	1→2→5→8→9	Operation button assembly	• 2 screws (U)	8
10	1→2→5→8→10	Tape end and rotary detection circuit board	• 3 red screws (X)	9

DISASSEMBLY NOTES

1. For measurement and adjustment with the mechanical unit removed from the set, connect the mechanical chassis and lug terminals with connection wires, as shown in Fig. 1. This is to prevent influence from mechanical noise.
2. **Upper Base Plate removal**
Remove the pinch rollers (R and L) and 3 screws as shown in Fig. 1. (Be careful not to lose the steel ball under the head base plate spring.)
3. **Motor removal**
First, remove the screw (a), then the detection lever angle. Then, remove the screw (b), as shown in Fig. 1 and 2.
4. **Reel frame assembly removal**
Remove 2 snap washers (c), then 2 screws (d) to pull out the assembly, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

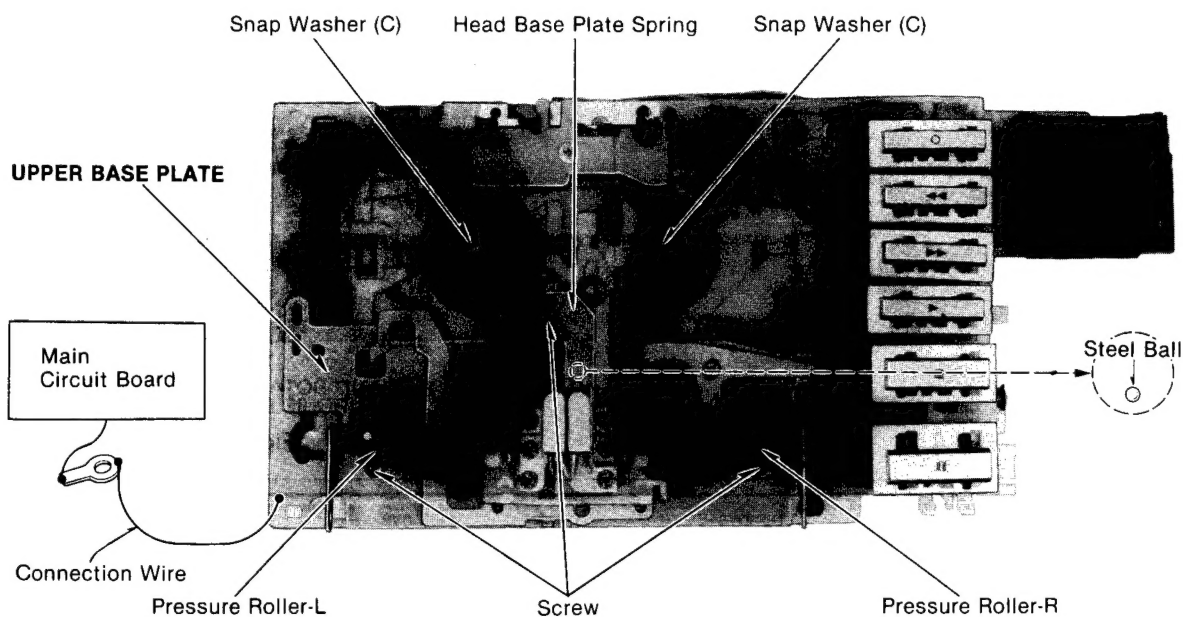


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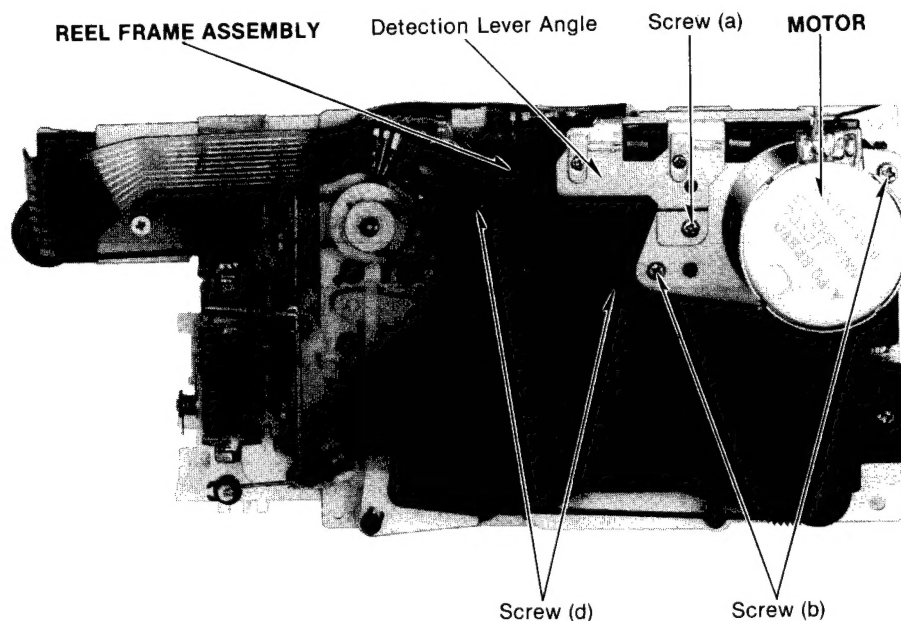


Fig. 2



MEASUREMENT AND ADJUSTMENT METHODS

Tape selector (Tape mode switching)


For measurement adjustment with test tapes without tape detection holes, switch tape modes as follows.

(For normal tape mode, just insert a normal tape into the cassette holder.)

* Metal tape mode setting :

Metal tape mode is obtained by disconnecting the 3 pin socket  from the 3 pin post  on the P.C.B. (Printed Circuit Board).

* CrO₂ tape mode setting :

First, disconnect the 3 pin socket  in the same way as above. Then, as illustrated in the figure right, connect the terminal-1 of the 3 pin post to the ground with a connection wire.

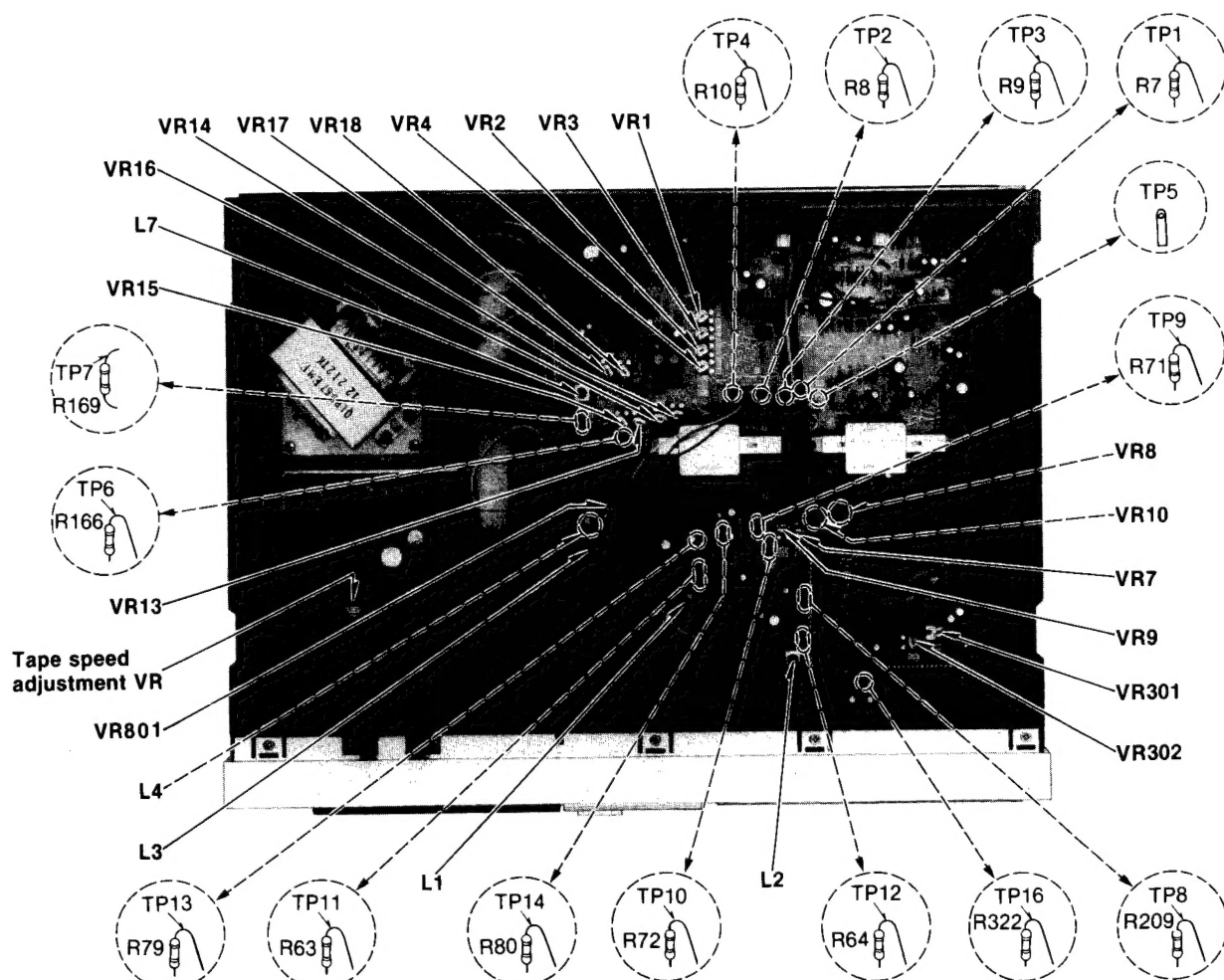
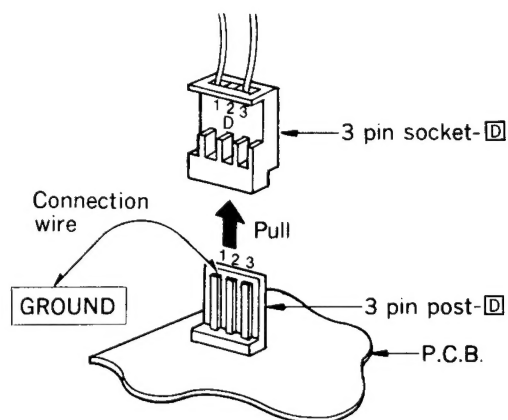
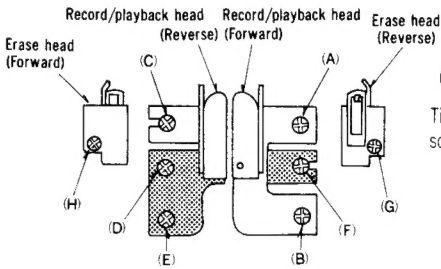

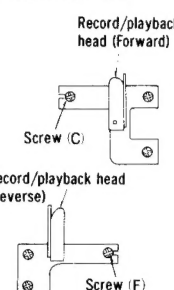
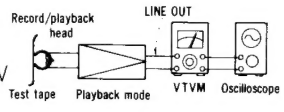


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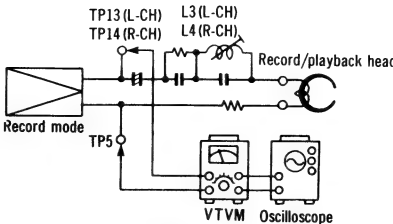
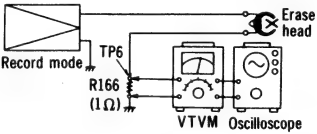
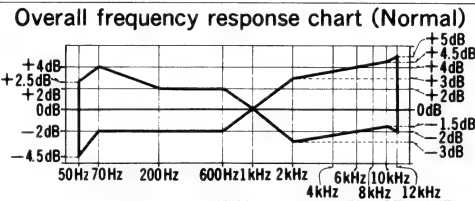
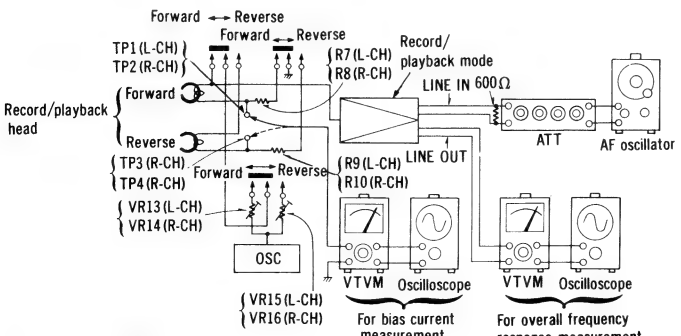
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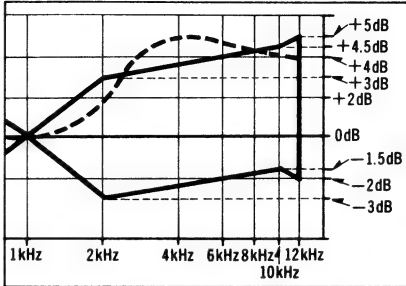
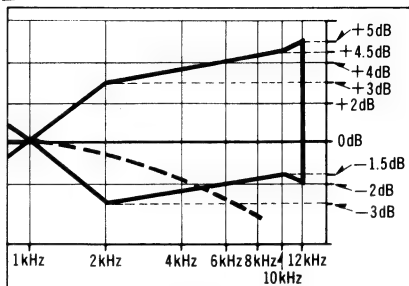
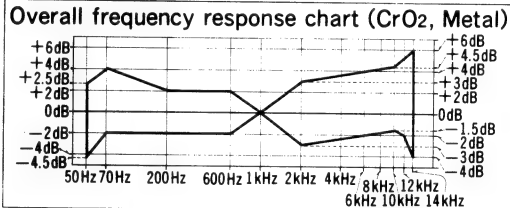
- When a test tape is used, it must be inserted in the cassette holder so that its label can be seen in both forward and reverse modes. (The opposite side cannot be used.)
- Keep good condition, set switches and controls in the following positions, unless otherwise specified.
 - Make sure heads are clean.
 - Make sure capstan and pressure roller are clean.
 - Judgeable room temperature: $20 \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($68 \pm 9^{\circ}\text{F}$)
 - Dolby NR switch: OUT
 - Music selector: OFF
 - Input level controls: Maximum
 - Output level control: Maximum

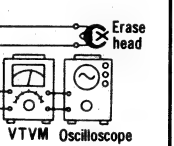
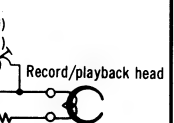
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<p>A Head adjustment</p> <p>Condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Record/playback mode. (Forward/reverse) <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * VTVM * Oscilloscope * ATT * AF oscillator * Test tape (Tape path viewer with mirror)..... QZZCRD * Test tape (azimuth) ... QZZCFM * Test tape (reference blank tape) ... QZZCRZ for Metal 	<p>Adjustment after record/playback head replacement</p> <p>① After replacement of the record/playback head, evenly tighten the six record/playback head screws, (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F) in the clockwise direction. Then tighten them completely.</p>  <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Screw (A): for height adjustment</td><td rowspan="3">Record/playback head (Forward)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Screw (B): for tilt adjustment</td></tr> <tr> <td>Screw (C): for azimuth adjustment</td></tr> <tr> <td>Screw (D): for height adjustment</td><td rowspan="3">Record/playback head (Reverse)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Screw (E): for tilt adjustment</td></tr> <tr> <td>Screw (F): for azimuth adjustment</td></tr> <tr> <td>Screw (G): for height adjustment</td><td>Erase head (Reverse)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Screw (H): for height adjustment</td><td>Erase head (Forward)</td></tr> </table>	Screw (A): for height adjustment	Record/playback head (Forward)	Screw (B): for tilt adjustment	Screw (C): for azimuth adjustment	Screw (D): for height adjustment	Record/playback head (Reverse)	Screw (E): for tilt adjustment	Screw (F): for azimuth adjustment	Screw (G): for height adjustment	Erase head (Reverse)	Screw (H): for height adjustment	Erase head (Forward)
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<p>Replacement of record/playback head</p> <p>① Tighten screw.</p> <p>② Place a mark on each screws.</p> <p>③ Return screws by the number of specified turns.</p> <p>④ Travel test Adjust with screws (A), (B), (D) and (E).</p> <p>⑤ Azimuth adjustment Adjust with screws (C) and (F).</p> <p>⑥ Travel test for recheck.</p> <p>⑦ Playback frequency response check.</p> <p>Erasability check.</p>	<p>② Place a mark on each screw head with a felt-tip pen. (shown in fig. 2-1)</p> <p>③ Referring to the mark on each screw head, return the screws counterclockwise by the number of turns described below.</p>  <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Screw (A) ... 5—5.5 turns</td><td rowspan="6">Return the screws.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Screw (B) ... 2—2.5 turns</td></tr> <tr> <td>Screw (C) ... 2 turns</td></tr> <tr> <td>Screw (D) ... 3 turns</td></tr> <tr> <td>Screw (E) ... 2—2.5 turns</td></tr> <tr> <td>Screw (F) ... 2 turns</td></tr> </table>  <p>④ Load a travel test tape (mirror-equipped tape: QZZCRD) and run the tape in the play mode. Adjust the screws described below so that the tape does not contact the tape guide for the record/playback head. (shown in fig. 2-4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward condition ... Adjust screws (A) and (B). • Reverse condition ... Adjust screws (D) and (E). <p>* After adjustment, run the tape for approximately 3 minutes to check for zigzag travel.</p> <p>⑤ Azimuth adjustment (at normal position)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 3. 2. Play the 8 kHz, -20 dB signal section of the general standard tape (QZZCFM), and adjust the following screws so that the LINE OUT output voltage is 60 mV as measured by a VTVM. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward condition ... Adjust screw (C). • Reverse condition ... Adjust screw (F). <p>(Level difference between R and L channels should be within 2 dB.)</p> <p>* If the standard value is not obtained, re-adjust as described under ④.</p> <p>⑥ Load the travel test tape (mirror-equipped tape: QZZCRD) and run the tape in the play mode. Check for zigzag travel.</p> <p>* If zigzag travel occurs, check adjustment items ④ and ⑤ and adjust as required.</p> <p>⑦ Playback frequency response check</p> <p>Playback frequency equalizer adjustment section of the general standard tape (QZZCFM), and check that the frequency response at 12.5 kHz is $\pm 4 \frac{1}{2}$ dB of that at 315 Hz.</p> 	Screw (A) ... 5—5.5 turns	Return the screws.	Screw (B) ... 2—2.5 turns	Screw (C) ... 2 turns	Screw (D) ... 3 turns	Screw (E) ... 2—2.5 turns	Screw (F) ... 2 turns					
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ITEM	MEASUREMENT & ADJUSTMENT
	<p>⑧ Erasing ratio check</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 4. 2. Load reference blank test tape (QZZCRZ) (metal tape). 3. Set the tape selector to metal position. 4. Supply 100Hz signal from AF oscillator through ATT to LINE IN. 5. Adjust the ATT so that the output level at LINE OUT becomes 0.7 V (The input level at this condition is termed the standard input level). 6. Adjust the ATT so that the input level is 20 dB above the standard input level. 7. Press the record and playback buttons. 8. After recording, erase portion ⑥ by setting the input level controls to minimum under a no-signal condition (shown in fig. 4-1). <div data-bbox="514 689 1439 963"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Playback portions ① and ②, and measure output levels (dB) at LINE OUT. 11. Perform measurements for both channels. Erasing ratio (dB) = Measured value of portion ① — Measured value of portion ②. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Reference value: Greater than 52 dB </div>
<p>⑨ Tape speed accuracy</p> <p>Condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Playback mode (Forward/reverse) <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Digital electronic counter or frequency counter * Test tape... QZZCWAT 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 5. 2. Playback test tape (QZZCWAT 3,000Hz), and supply playback signal to frequency counter. 3. Take measurement at middle section of tape. 4. Measure this frequency. 5. On the basis of 3,000Hz, determine value by following formula: $\text{Tape speed accuracy} = \frac{f - 3,000}{3,000} \times 100 (\%)$ <p style="text-align: center;">where, f = measured value</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Standard value: ±1.5% </div> <p>Adjustment method</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Playback the test tape (middle). 2. Adjust tape speed adjustment VR (shown in fig. 1) so that frequency becomes 3,000Hz. (Please use non metal type screwdriver when you adjust tape speed on this unit.) <p>Tape speed fluctuation</p> <p>Make measurements in same manner as above (beginning, middle and end of tape), and determine the difference between maximum and minimum values and calculate as follows:</p> $\text{Tape speed fluctuation} = \frac{f_1 - f_2}{3,000} \times 100 (\%)$ <p style="text-align: center;">f_1 = maximum value, f_2 = minimum value</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Standard value: 1% </div>

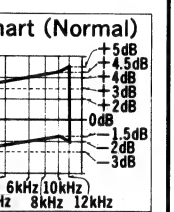
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<p>㉓ Playback frequency response</p> <p>Condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Playback mode (Forward/reverse)• Normal tape mode• Output level control...MAX <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VTVM• Oscilloscope• Test tape...QZZCFM	<p>Measurement</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 3.2. Place UNIT into playback mode.3. Playback the frequency response test tape (QZZCFM).4. Measure output level at 315Hz, 12.5kHz, 8kHz, 4kHz, 1kHz, 250Hz, 125Hz and 63Hz and compare each output level with the standard frequency 315Hz, at LINE OUT.5. Make measurement for both channels.6. Make sure that the measured value is within the range specified in the frequency response chart (fig. 6). <p>Adjustment method</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. If the measured value increases at middle frequency range, as shown in fig. 7, P.C.B. connection points (a) (L-CH) and (a') (R-CH) should be shorted (fig. 9). <p>Compensation value</p> <table><tr><th>1 kHz</th><th>2 kHz</th><th>5 kHz</th><th>10 kHz</th><th>12.5 kHz</th></tr><tr><td>around -0.4 dB</td><td>around -0.7 dB</td><td>around -1 dB</td><td>around -1 dB</td><td>around -1 dB</td></tr></table> <p>Fig. 7</p> <p>Fig. 6</p> <p>Fig. 8</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. If the measured value decreases at middle frequency range, as shown in fig. 8, P.C.B. connection points (a) (L-CH) and (a') (R-CH) should be opened. <p>Compensation value</p> <table><tr><th>1 kHz</th><th>2 kHz</th><th>5 kHz</th><th>10 kHz</th><th>12.5 kHz</th></tr><tr><td>around +0.4 dB</td><td>around +0.7 dB</td><td>around +1 dB</td><td>around +1 dB</td><td>around +1 dB</td></tr></table> <p>Fig. 9</p> <p>Connection point</p> <p>3. Make measurement again according to steps from (2) to (6) of the "Measurement" above.</p>	1 kHz	2 kHz	5 kHz	10 kHz	12.5 kHz	around -0.4 dB	around -0.7 dB	around -1 dB	around -1 dB	around -1 dB	1 kHz	2 kHz	5 kHz	10 kHz	12.5 kHz	around +0.4 dB	around +0.7 dB	around +1 dB	around +1 dB	around +1 dB
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<p>㉔ Playback gain</p> <p>Condition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Playback mode (Forward/reverse)• Output level control...MAX <p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VTVM• Oscilloscope• Test tape...QZZCFM	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 3.2. Playback standard recording level portion on test tape (QZZCFM 315Hz), and using VTVM measure the output level at LINE OUT jack.3. Make measurement for both channels. <div>Standard value: 0.7V±1 dB</div> <p>Adjustment method</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. If measured value is not standard, adjust the following VR. Forward VR1 (L-CH), VR2 (R-CH) Reverse VR3 (L-CH), VR4 (R-CH)2. After adjustment, check "Playback frequency response" again.																				

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Ⓔ Bias leakage Condition: * Record mode (Forward/reverse) Equipment: * VTVM * Oscilloscope	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 10. Place UNIT into record mode. Adjust trap coil L3 (L-CH), L4 (R-CH), so that measured value on VTVM becomes minimum. Take adjustment for both channels.  <p>Fig. 10</p>
Ⓕ Erase current Condition: * Record mode (Forward/reverse) * Normal tape mode * CrO ₂ tape mode * Metal tape mode Equipment: * VTVM * Oscilloscope	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 11. Place UNIT into record and metal tape mode and then measure voltage at test point 6. Determine erase current with the following formula: $\text{Erase current (A)} = \frac{\text{Voltage across both ends of R166}}{1 (\Omega)}$  <p>Fig. 11</p> <p>Standard value: 170 ± 5 mA (Metal)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If measured value is not within standard adjust VR17 (Forward), VR18 (Reverse). Set the tape selector to each position. Make sure that the measured value is within standard. <p>Standard value: around 80 mA (Normal), around 110 mA (CrO₂)</p>
Ⓖ Overall frequency response Condition: * Record/playback mode (Forward/reverse) * Normal tape mode * CrO ₂ tape mode * Metal tape mode * Input level controls... MAX * Output level control... MAX * Standard input level; MIC..... -72 ± 3 dB LINE IN... -24 ± 3 dB Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω) * Test tape (reference blank tape) ...QZZCRA for Normal ...QZZCRX for CrO ₂ ...QZZCRZ for Metal	<p>Note: Before measuring and adjusting, make sure of the playback frequency response (For the method of measurement, please refer to the playback frequency response).</p> <p>Overall frequency response adjustment by recording bias current (Recording equalizer is fixed)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Make connections as shown in fig. 13. Place UNIT into normal tape mode and load the test tape (QZZCRA). Input a 1 kHz, -24 dB signal through LINE IN. Place the set into record mode. Fine adjust the ATT to obtain 0.7 V LINE OUT output. * Make sure that the input signal level is -24 ± 3 dB with 0.7 V output voltage. Adjust the ATT to reduce the input signal level by 20 dB. Adjust the AF oscillator to generate 50 Hz, 100 Hz, 200 Hz, 500 Hz, 1 kHz, 4 kHz, 8 kHz, 10 kHz and 12 kHz signals, and record these signals on the test tape. Playback the signals recorded in step 6, and check if the frequency response curve is within the limits shown in the overall frequency response chart for normal tapes (fig. 12). (If the curve is within the charted specifications, proceed to steps 8, 9, 10 and 11.) <p>If the curve is not within the charted specifications, adjust as follows;</p>  <p>Fig. 12</p>  <p>Fig. 13</p>

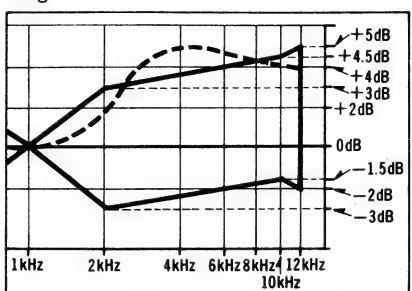
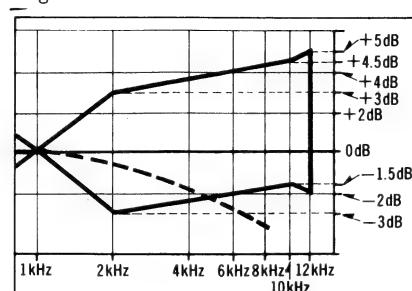
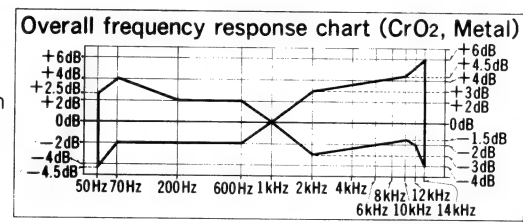
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	<div><div><p>Adjustment ①:</p><p>When the curve exceeds the overall frequency response chart specifications (fig. 12) as shown in fig. 14.</p><p>Fig. 14</p><ol style="list-style-type: none">Increase bias current by turning volumes as follows, Forward... VR13 (L-CH), VR14 (R-CH) Reverse... VR15 (L-CH), VR16 (R-CH) (See fig. 1 on page 7.)Repeat steps 6 and 7 to confirm. (Proceed to steps 8, 9, 10 and 11 if the curve is now within the charted specifications in fig. 12.)If the curve still exceeds the specifications (fig. 12), increase bias current further and repeat steps 6 and 7.</div><div><p>Adjustment ②:</p><p>When the curve falls below the overall frequency response chart specifications (fig. 12) as shown in fig. 15.</p><p>Fig. 15</p><ol style="list-style-type: none">Reduce bias current by turning volumes as follows, Forward... VR13 (L-CH), VR14 (R-CH) Reverse... VR15 (L-CH), VR16 (R-CH) (See fig. 1 on page 7.)Repeat steps 6 and 7 to confirm. (Proceed to steps 8, 9, 10 and 11 if the curve is now within the charted specifications in fig. 12.)If the curve still falls below the charted specifications (fig. 12), reduce bias current further and repeat steps 6 and 7.</div></div> <div><p>8. Place UNIT into CrO₂ tape mode.</p><p>9. Change test tape to QZZCRX, and record 50 Hz, 100 Hz, 200 Hz, 500 Hz, 1 kHz, 4 kHz, 8 kHz, 10 kHz, 12.5 kHz and 14 kHz signals. Then, playback the signals and check if the curve is within the limits shown in the overall frequency response chart for CrO₂ tapes (fig. 16).</p><p>10. Place UNIT into metal tape mode change test tape to QZZCRZ, and record 50 Hz, 100 Hz, 200 Hz, 500 Hz, 1 kHz, 4 kHz, 8 kHz, 10 kHz, 12.5 kHz and 14 kHz signals. Then, playback the signals and check if the curve is within the limits shown in the overall frequency response chart for metal tapes (fig. 16).</p><p>11. Confirm that bias currents are approximately as follows when the UNIT is set at different tape mode.</p><p>* Read voltage on VTVM and calculate bias current by following formula:</p>$\text{Bias current (A)} = \frac{\text{Value read on VTVM (V)}}{10 (\Omega)}$<div><p>Standard value:</p><table><tr><td>around 400μA (Normal position)</td><td rowspan="3">: measured at</td><td>Forward...</td></tr><tr><td>around 600μA (CrO₂ position)</td><td>TP1 (L-CH) and TP2 (R-CH)</td></tr><tr><td>around 950μA (Metal position)</td><td>Reverse...</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>TP3 (L-CH) and TP4 (R-CH)</td></tr></table></div><p>Fig. 16</p></div>	around 400μA (Normal position)	: measured at	Forward...	around 600μA (CrO ₂ position)	TP1 (L-CH) and TP2 (R-CH)	around 950μA (Metal position)	Reverse...			TP3 (L-CH) and TP4 (R-CH)
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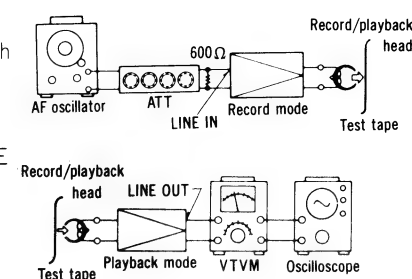
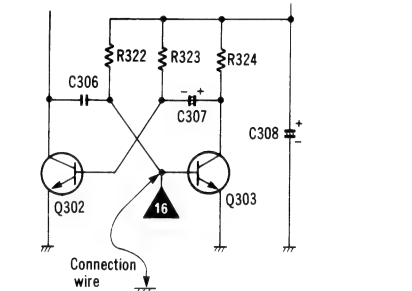

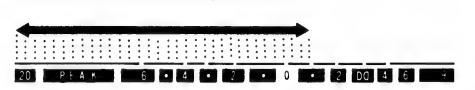

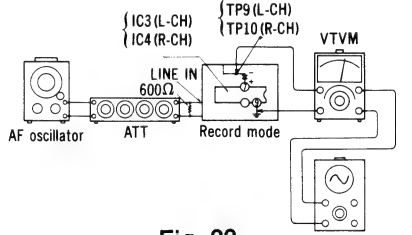


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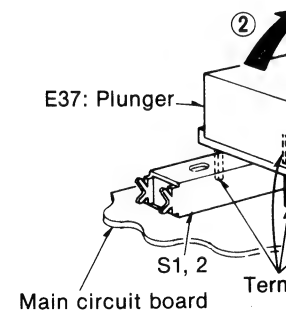
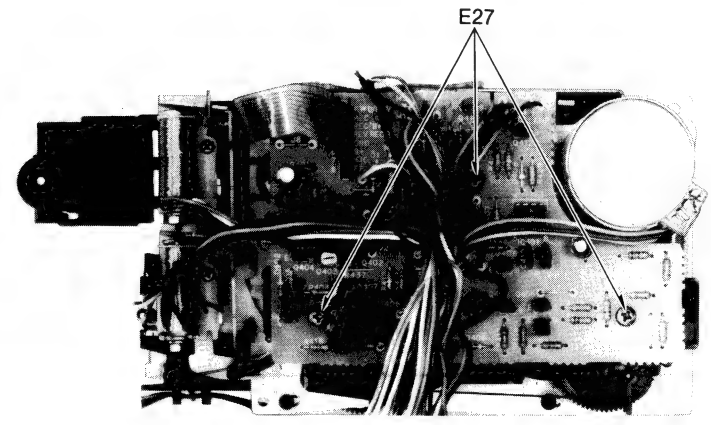
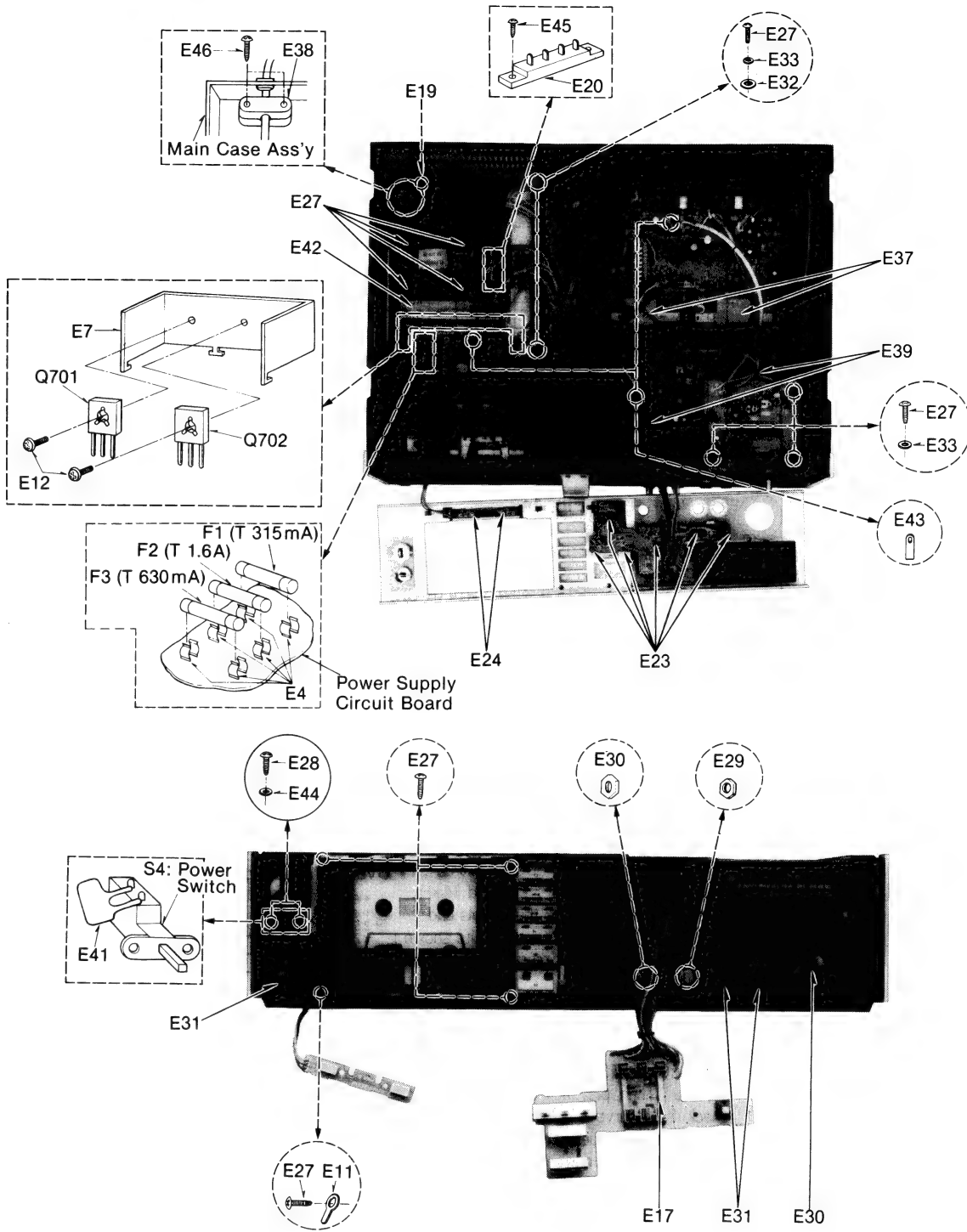
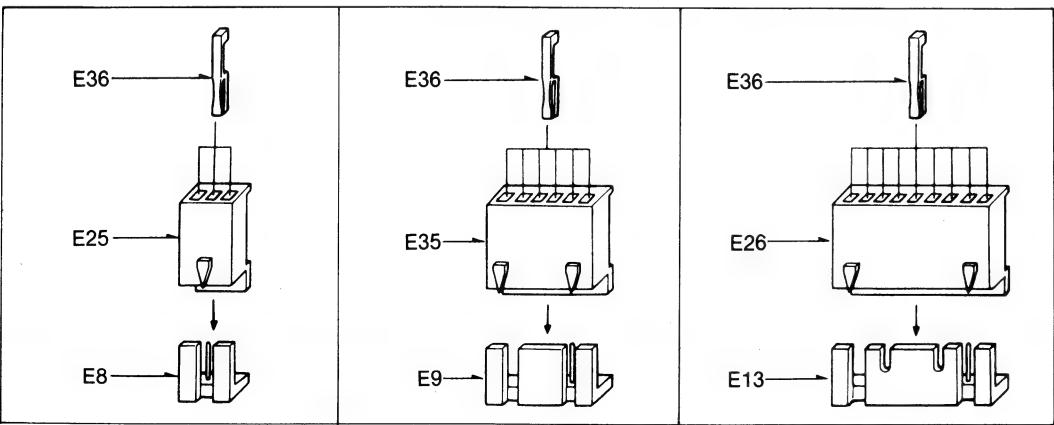
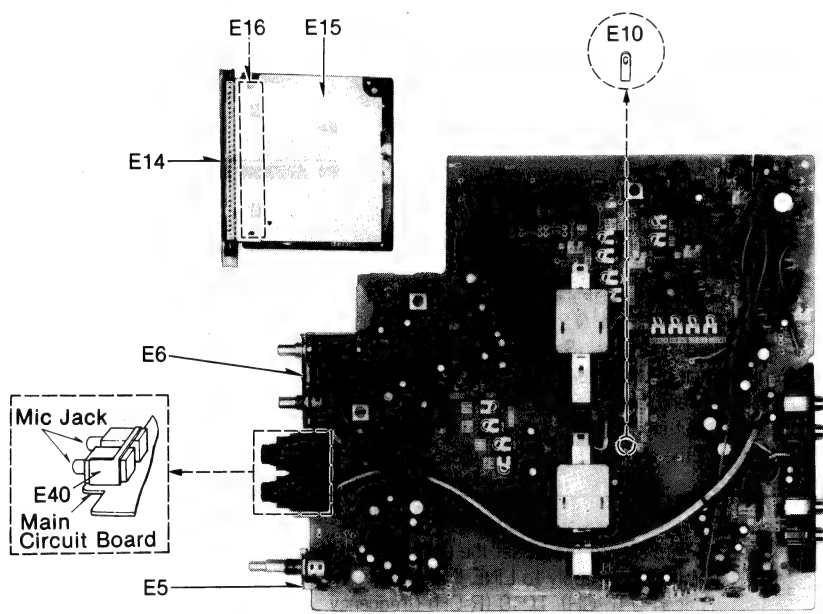
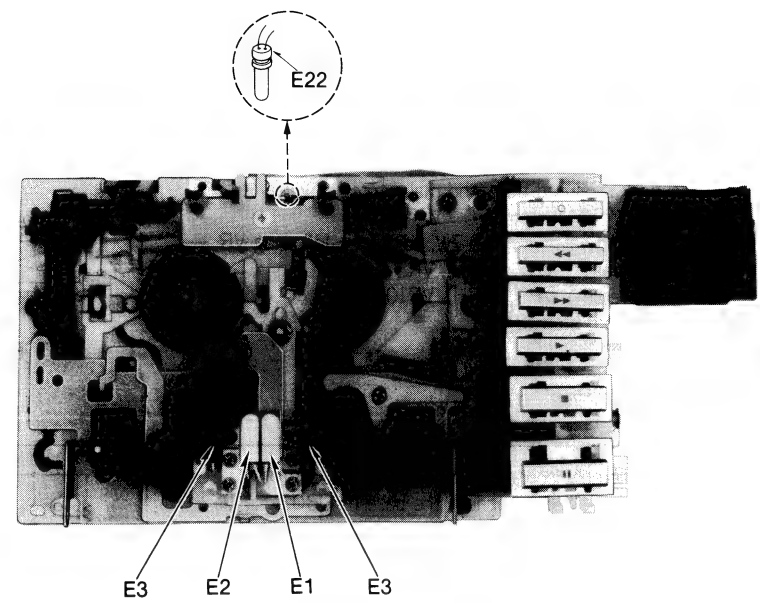


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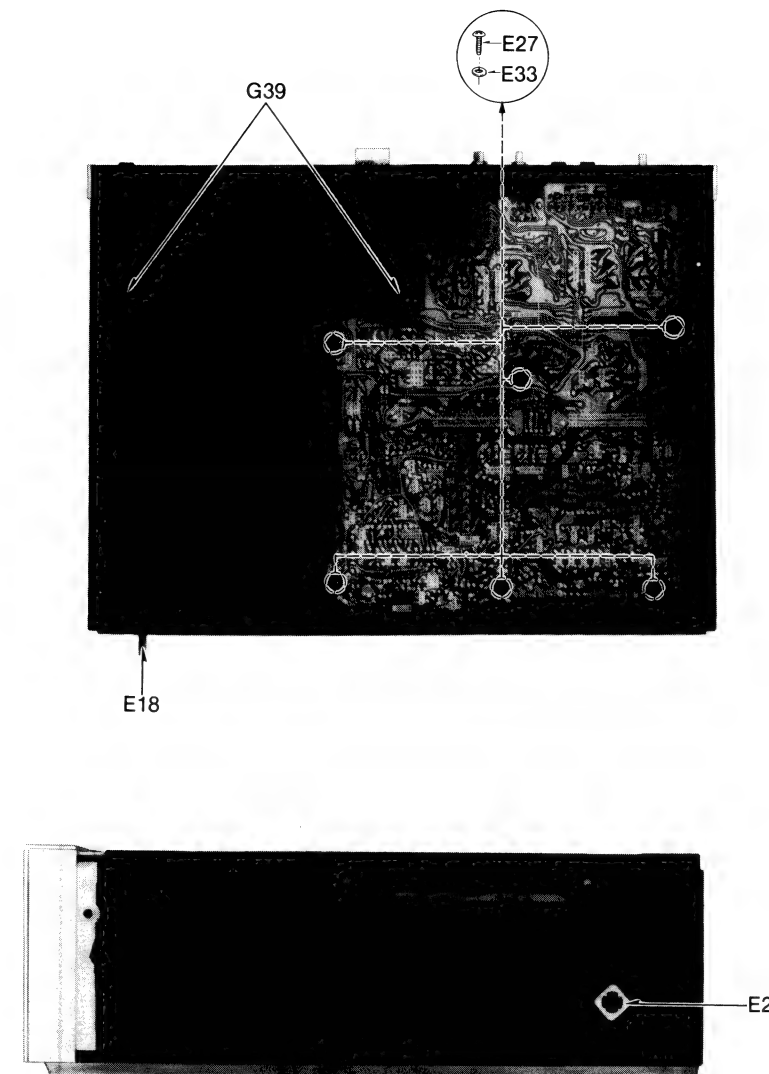
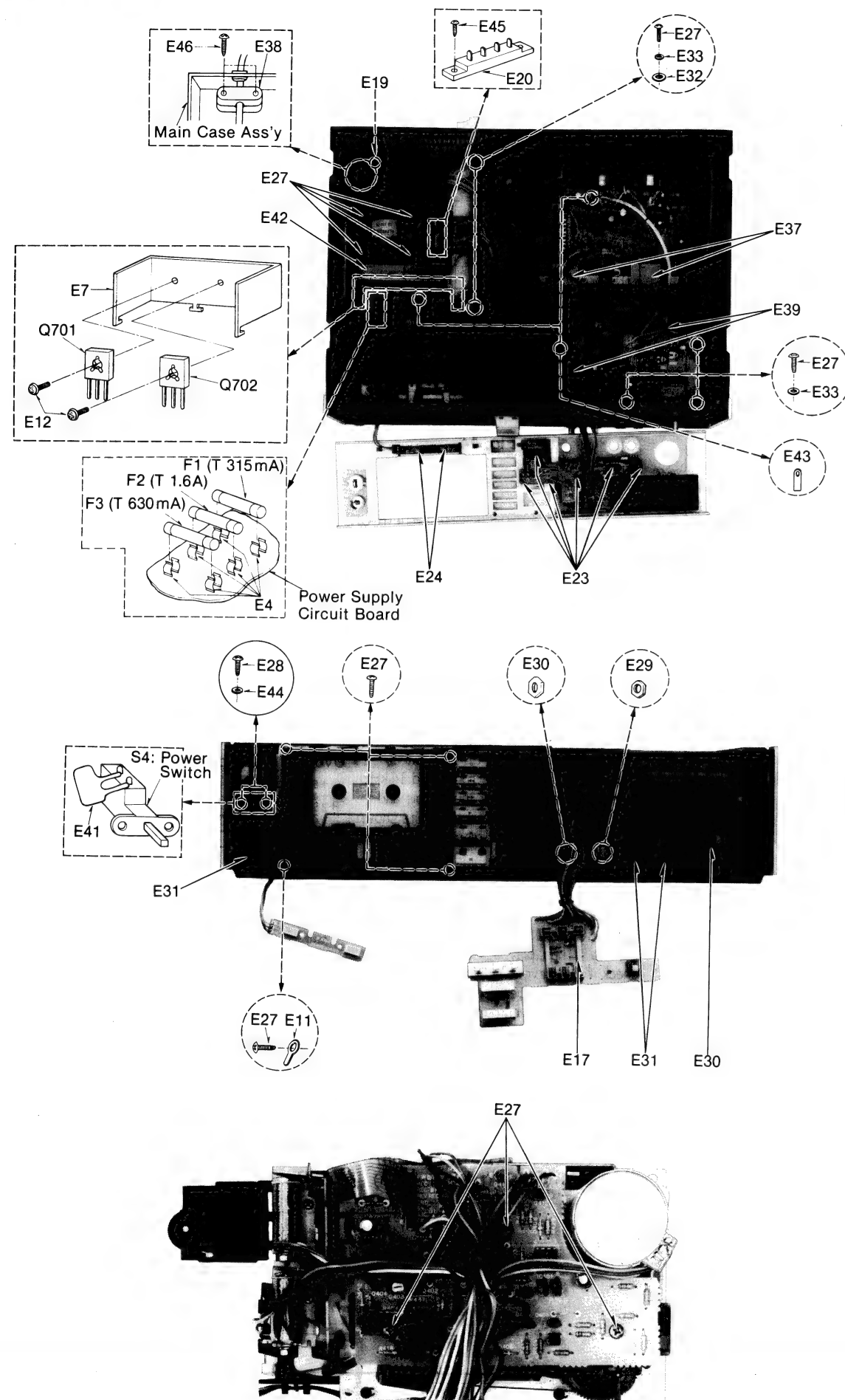
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ITEM	MEASUREMENT & ADJUSTMENT
H Overall gain Condition: * Record/playback mode (Forward/reverse) * Normal tape mode * Input level controls...MAX * Output level control...MAX * Standard input level; MIC..... -72±3dB LINE IN... -24±3dB Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω) * Test tape (reference blank tape) ...QZZCRA for Normal	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 17.2. Place UNIT into normal tape mode, and load the test tape (QZZCRA).3. Place UNIT into record mode.4. Supply 1kHz signal (-24dB) from AF oscillator, through ATT to LINE IN.5. Adjust ATT until monitor level at LINE OUT becomes 0.7V.6. Playback recorded tape, and make sure the value at LINE OUT on VTVM becomes 0.7V.7. If measured value is not 0.7V, adjust the following VR. Forward... VR7 (L-CH), VR8 (R-CH) Reverse... VR9 (L-CH), VR10 (R-CH)8. Repeat from step (2).  <p>Fig. 17</p>
I Fluorescent meter Condition: * Record mode * Normal tape mode * Input level controls...MAX * Output level control...MAX Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 17.2. As shown in fig. 18, connect the base of Q303 and ground.3. Supply 1kHz signal (-24dB) to the LINE IN jack, then press the record button.4. Adjust the ATT so that the output level at LINE OUT jack becomes 0.7V (The input level at this condition is termed the standard input level).5. Adjustment at "-20dB": A. Adjust the ATT so that input level is -20dB below standard recording level. B. Adjust VR301 so that the -20dB segment lights up in the -20±0.8dB range (L-CH ONLY) (See fig. 19).6. Adjustment at "0dB": A. Adjust the ATT so that the output level at LINE OUT jack becomes 0.7V (The input level at this condition is termed the standard input level). B. Adjust VR302 so that the +1dB segment lights up in the 0±0.2dB range of the standard input level (See fig. 20).7. Repeat twice between steps 5 and 6 above.8. Adjust ATT and check that all segments light up when an input signal level is increased to 10dB higher than the standard input level (See fig. 21).  <p>Fig. 18</p>  <p>Fig. 19</p>  <p>Fig. 20</p>  <p>Fig. 21</p>
J Dolby NR circuit Condition: * Record mode * Dolby NR switch... IN/OUT * Input level controls...MAX Equipment: * VTVM * AF oscillator * ATT * Oscilloscope * Resistor (600Ω)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Test equipment connection is shown in fig. 22.2. Place UNIT into record mode, set the Dolby NR switch to OUT position and supply to LINE IN to obtain -34.5dB at TP9 (L-CH), TP10 (R-CH) (frequency 5kHz).3. Confirm that the value at IN position is 8(±2.5)dB greater than the value at OUT position of Dolby NR switch.  <p>Fig. 22</p>
K Photo sensor circuit	<p>NOTE:</p> <p>When adjusting the photo sensor circuit, leave the front panel, cassette lid and indication plate in place. (External light can cause the photo sensor in the cassette holder to malfunction and makes accurate adjustment impossible.)</p> <p>Sensitivity adjustment</p> <p>Some malfunctions, such as tape reverse or auto stop, may sometimes occur during tape travel according to type and make of tape. If the trouble is caused only by tape wrinkles, perform the following adjustments.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. While playing the section causing malfunction, adjust VR801 so that normal operation is obtained. (shown in fig. 1)2. Then play the leader tape section and check for normal operation (that tape reverse and auto stop are eliminated).

ELECTRICAL PARTS LOCATION



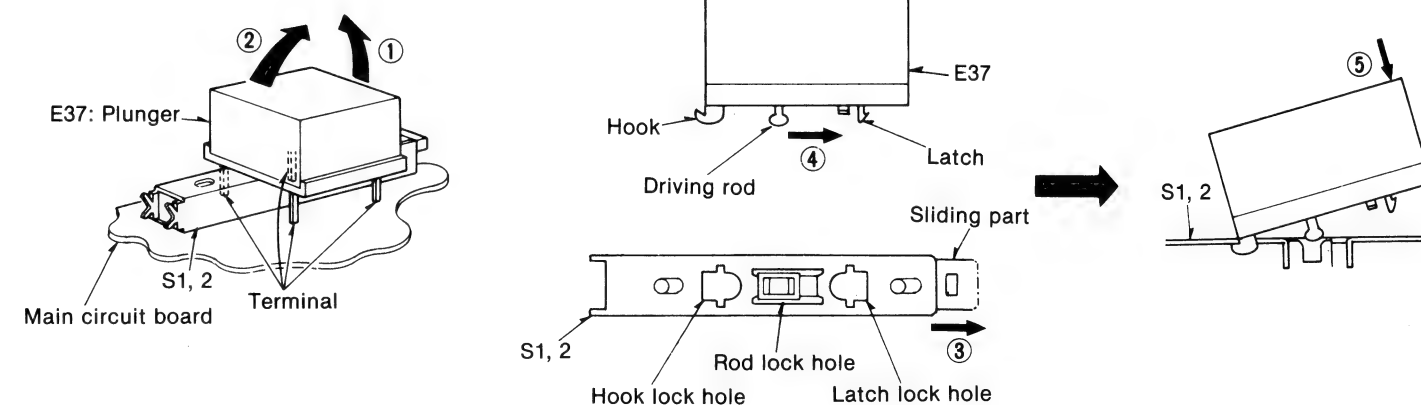
E37 Plunger removal
• Unsolder four termin
direction of arrows ①



REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST

Important safety notice
Components identified by Δ mark have special characteristics important for safety.
When replacing any of these components, use only manufacturer's specified parts.

Ref. No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description
ELECTRICAL PARTS		
E1	QWY4130Y	Record/Playback Head (Forward)
E2	QWY4130YE	Record/Playback Head (Reverse)
E3	QWY2148Y	Erase Head
E4	Δ QTF1054	Fuse Holder
E5	QTS0062	Earth Plate (for Input VR)
E6	QTS0063	Earth Plate (for Output VR)
E7	QTHM0015	Heat Sink
E8	QJP1921TN	3 Pin Post
E9	QJP1922TN	6 Pin Post
E10	QJT1061	Pin Terminal
E11	QTD1001	Lug Terminal
E12	XTN3+8B	Tapping Screw $\pm 3 \times 8$
E13	QJP1923TN	9 Pin Post
E14	QSF1005F	FL Meter
E15	QTS0061	Meter Shield Case
E16	QTM0037	Insulating Sheet
E17	QKJM0073	LED Holder
E18	Δ SJA88	AC Power Cord
E19	QBJ1425	Cord Bushing
E20	QJT4017	4 Pin Terminal
E21	QJC0025	Earth Plate-A
E22	XAMQ44S200	Pilot Lamp
E23	XTN26+8B	Tapping Screw $\pm 2.6 \times 8$
E24	XTN3+6B	Tapping Screw $\pm 3 \times 6$
E25	QJS1921TN	3 Pin Socket
E26	QJS1923TN	9 Pin Socket
E27	XTN3+10B	Tapping Screw $\pm 3 \times 10$
E28	XSN3+6S	Screw $\pm 3 \times 6$
E29	XNS8	Nut 8 ϕ
E30	XNS9	Nut 9 ϕ
E31	QNQ1070	Nut
E32	QBK7178	Washer
E33	XWG3	Washer 3 ϕ
E34	XWA3B	"
E35	QJS1922TN	6 Pin Socket
E36	QJT1054	Contact
E37	EMR2012	Plunger
E38	QTD1164	Cord Clamp
E39	RHR993ZA	Wire Clamp
E40	QTS0067	Shield Plate (for MIC Jack)
E41	QTW1195	Spark Killer Cover
E42	QMAM0149	Transformer Angle
E43	QJT1067	Pin Terminal
E44	XWC3B	Washer 3 ϕ
E45	XTN3+12B	Tapping Screw $\pm 3 \times 12$
E46	XTN3+16B	Tapping Screw $\pm 3 \times 16$



E37 Plunger removal

- Unsolder four terminals, and move the plunger in the direction of arrows ① and ② in order.

E37 Plunger mounting

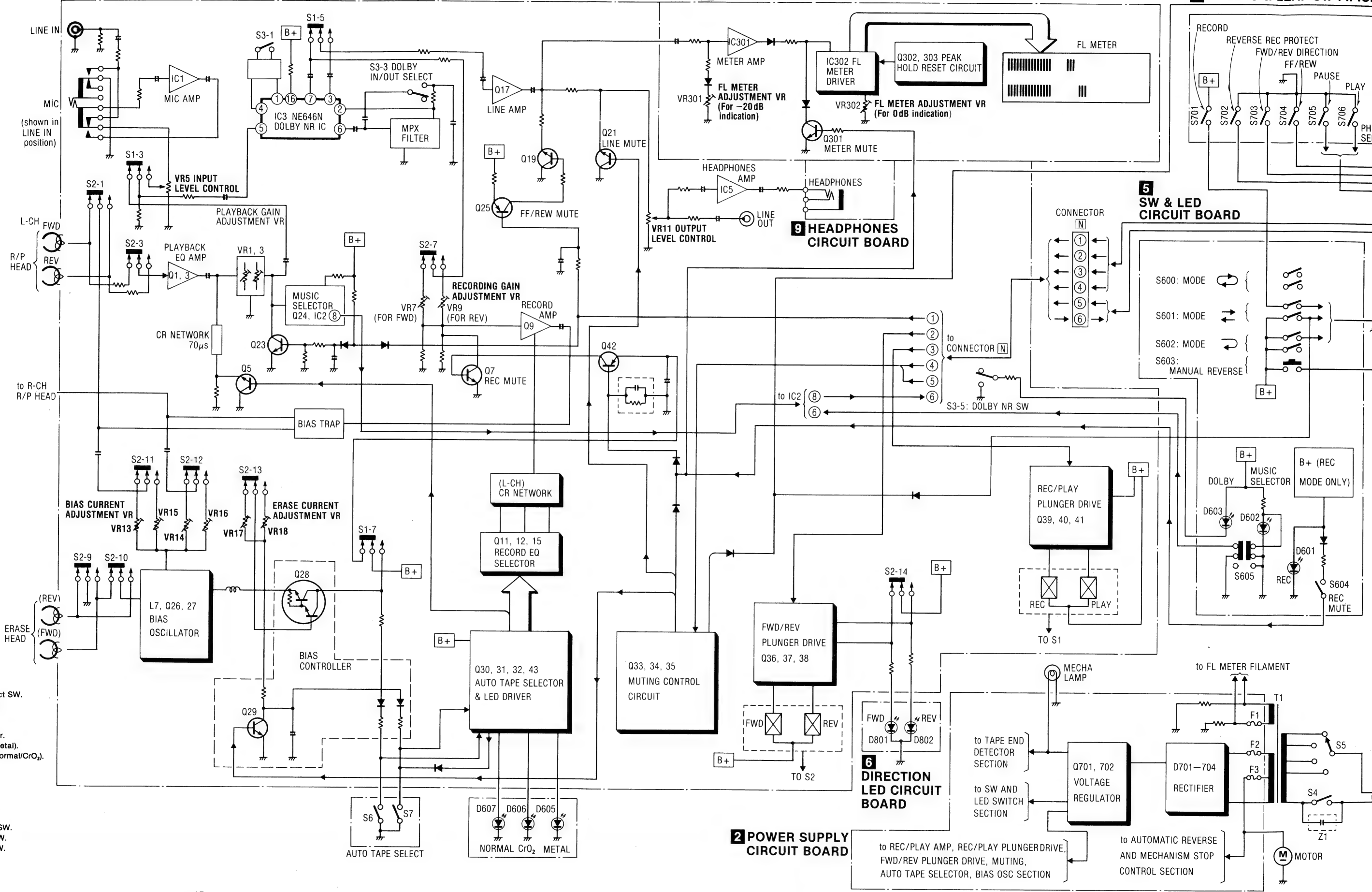
- Move S1 and 2 sliding part in the direction of arrow ③ and the driving rod in the direction of arrow ④.
- Insert plunger hook into the its lock hole and push the plunger down in the direction of arrow ⑤.
- Resolder four plunger terminals.

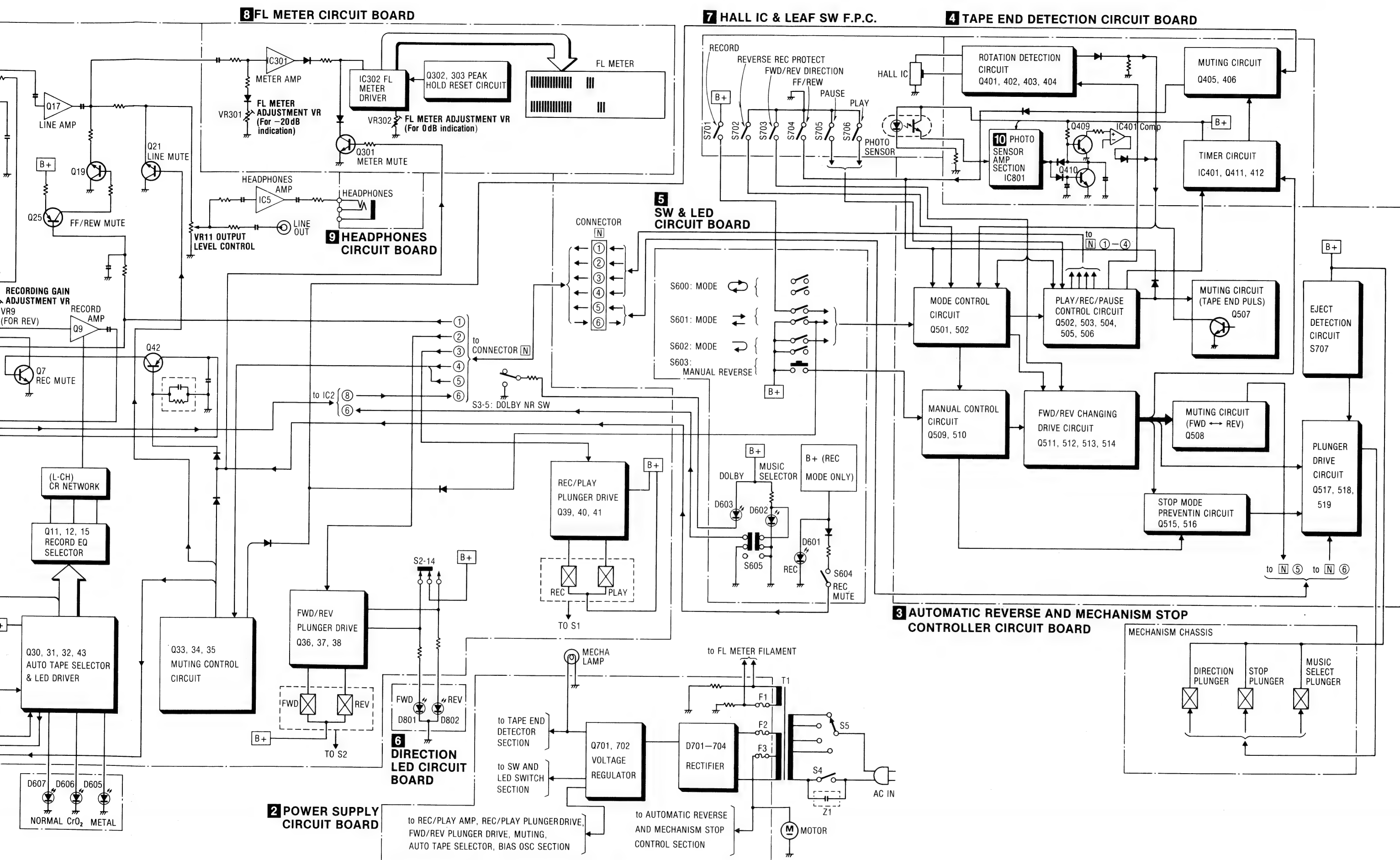
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1 MAIN CIRCUIT BOARD

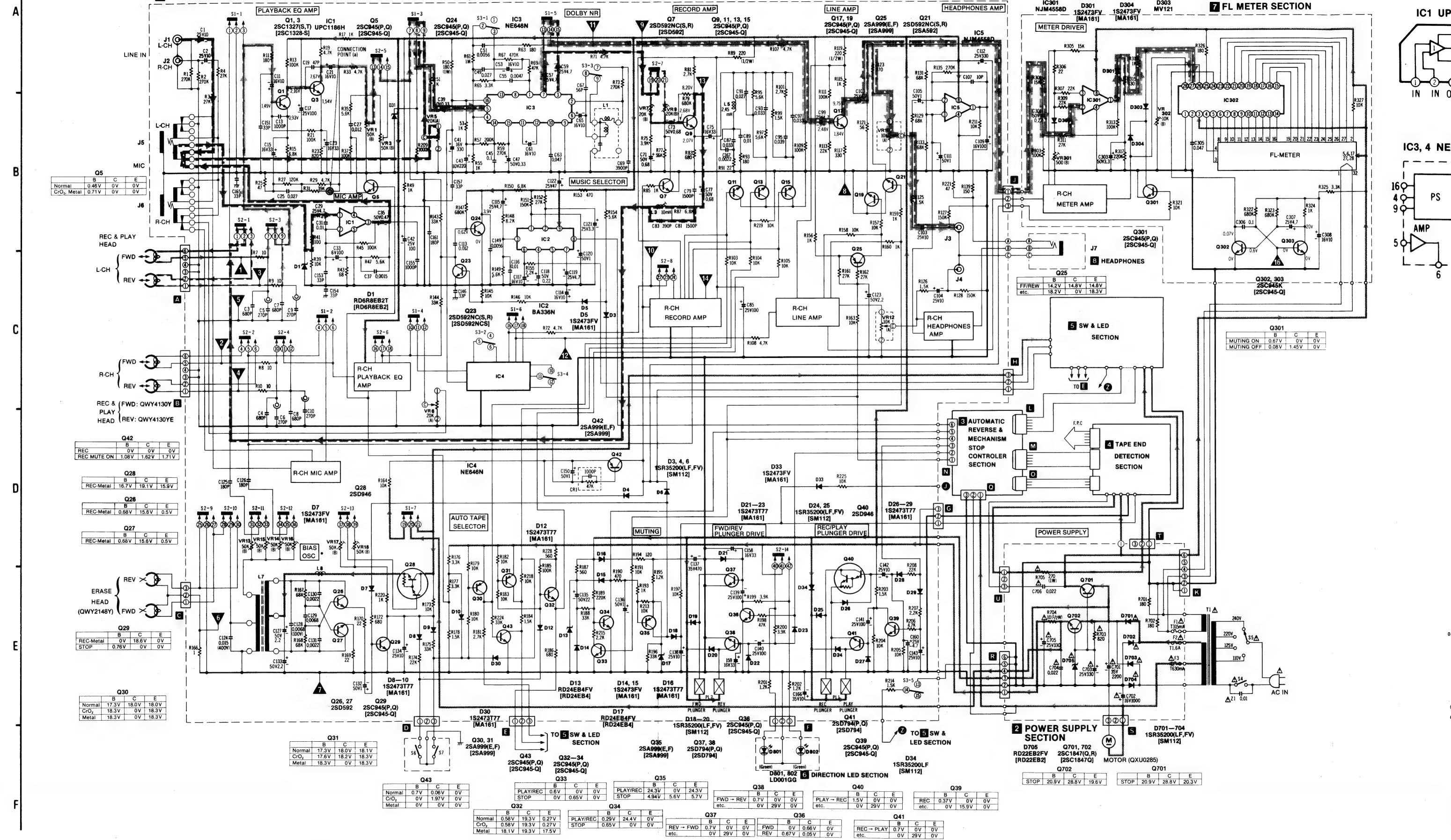
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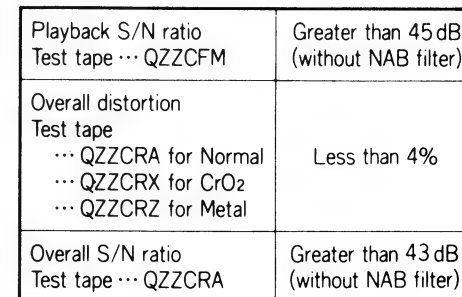
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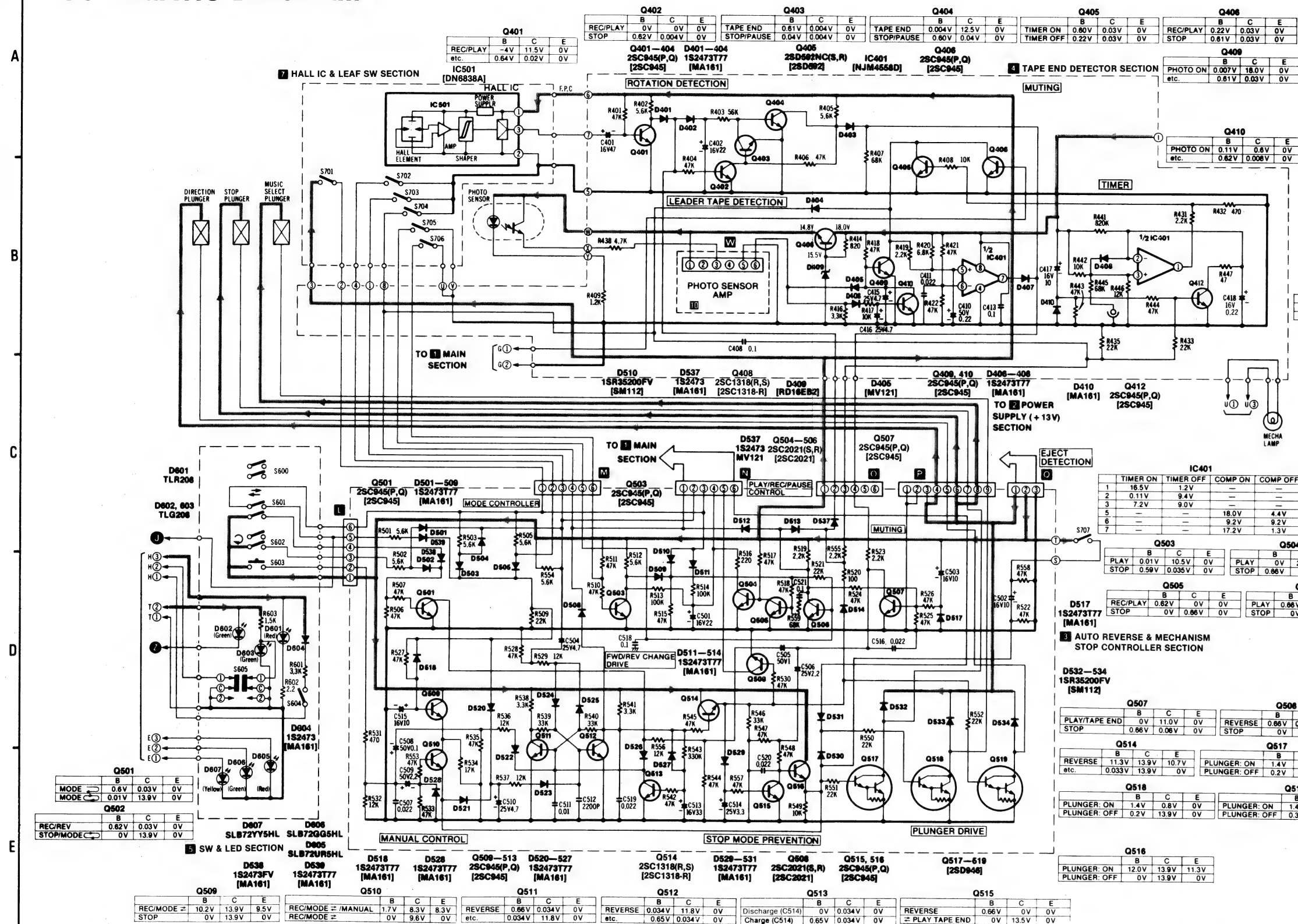


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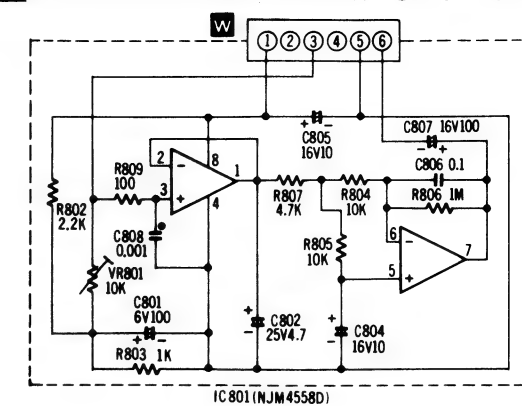
NOTES:

- S600Mode SW () (shown in OFF position).
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- S602Mode SW () (shown in OFF position).
- S603Manual Reverse SW (shown in OFF position).
- S604Rec Mute SW (shown in OFF position).
- S605Music select SW (shown in OFF position).
- S701Rec plunger ON/OFF SW (shown in OFF position).
- S702Reverse rec protect SW (shown in OFF position).
- S703FWD/REV direction SW (shown in OFF position).
- S704FF/REW mode SW (shown in OFF position).
- S705Pause mode SW (shown in OFF position).
- S706Play mode SW (shown in OFF position).
- S707Eject detection SW (shown in OFF position).

- Resistance are in ohms (Ω) 1/4 watt unless specified otherwise.
1K = 1,000 Ω , M = 1,000K Ω .
- Capacity are in micro-farads (μ F) unless specified otherwise.
P = Pico-farads
- The mark (▼) shows test point e.g. ▼ = Test point 1.
- (▶) indicates B+ (bias).
- Values indicated in are DC voltage between the chassis and electrical parts.
- All voltage value shown in circuitry are under no signal condition.
Unless otherwise specified, voltage measurement conditions are that tape travel is at STOP, the mode at NORMAL, and Dolby NR switch at OFF.
STOP.....Voltage at stop mode.
PLAY/RECVoltage at playback/record mode.

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10 PHOTO SENSOR AMP SECTION



Q412			
	B	C	E
PLAY	0V	9.3V	0V
STOP	0.6V	0.011V	0V

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	Normal	Metal
1	5.3V	4.9V
2	5.3V	4.9V
3	5.3V	4.9V
4	—	—
5	5.3V	4.9V
6	5.3V	4.9V
7	4.0V	3.7V
8	15.5V	15.5V

	TIMER ON	TIMER OFF	COMP ON	COMP OFF
1	16.5V	1.2V	—	—
2	0.11V	9.4V	—	—
3	7.2V	9.0V	—	—
5	—	—	18.0V	4.4V
6	—	—	9.2V	9.2V
7	—	—	17.2V	1.3V

Q503				Q504			
	B	C	E		B	C	E
PLAY	0.01V	10.5V	0V	PLAY	0V	2.9V	0V
STOP	0.59V	0.035V	0V	STOP	0.66V	0V	0V

Q505				Q506			
	B	C	E		B	C	
REC/PLAY	0.62V	0V	0V	PLAY	0.66V	0.06V	
STOP	0V	0.66V	0V	STOP	0V	11.3V	

3 AUTO REVERSE & MECHANISM STOP CONTROLLER SECTION

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[SM112]

PLAY/TAP
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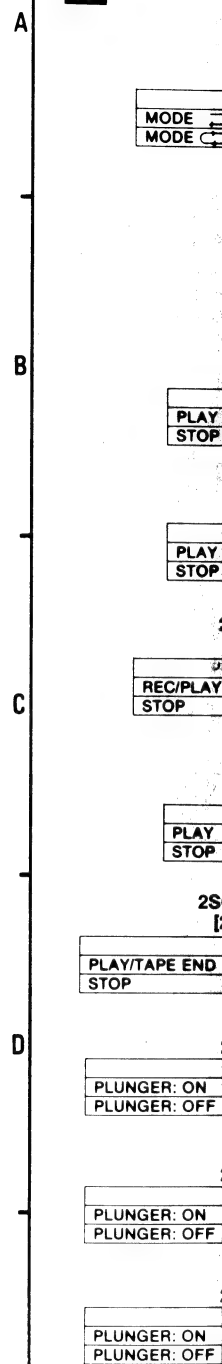
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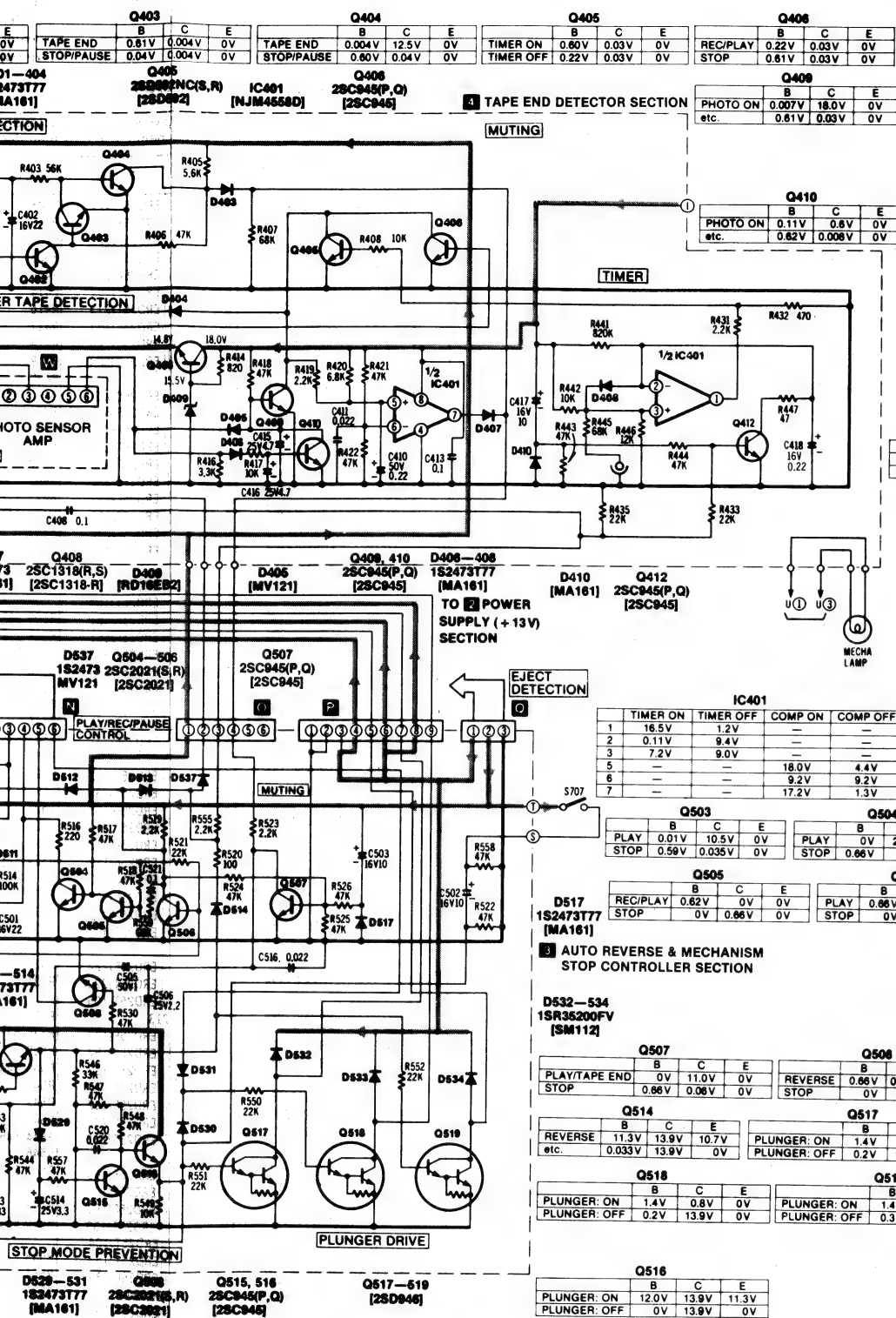
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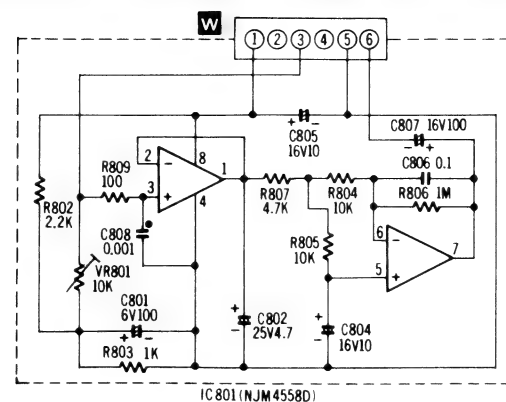
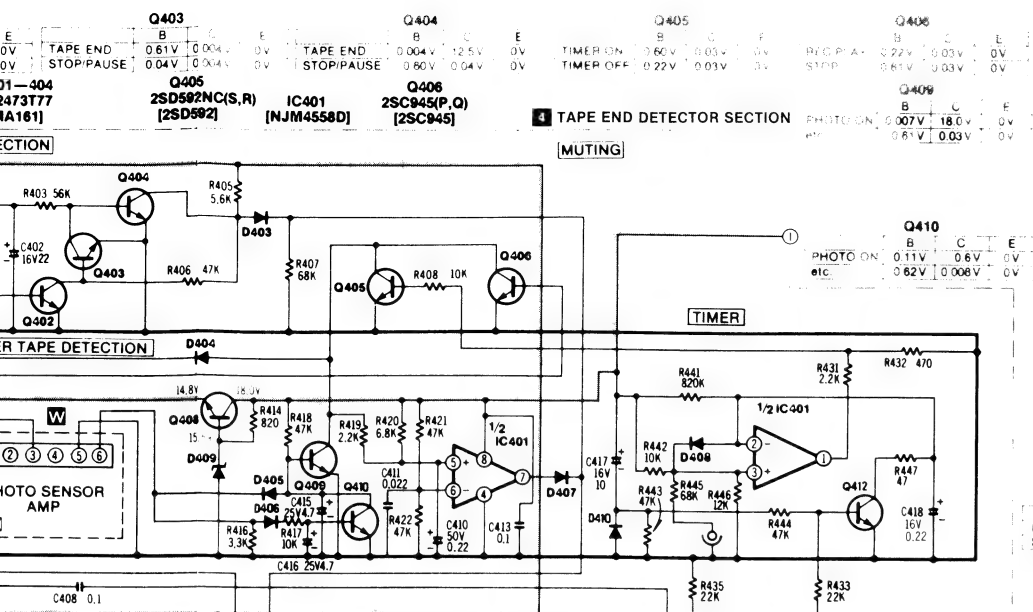
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10 PHOTO SENSOR AMP SECTION

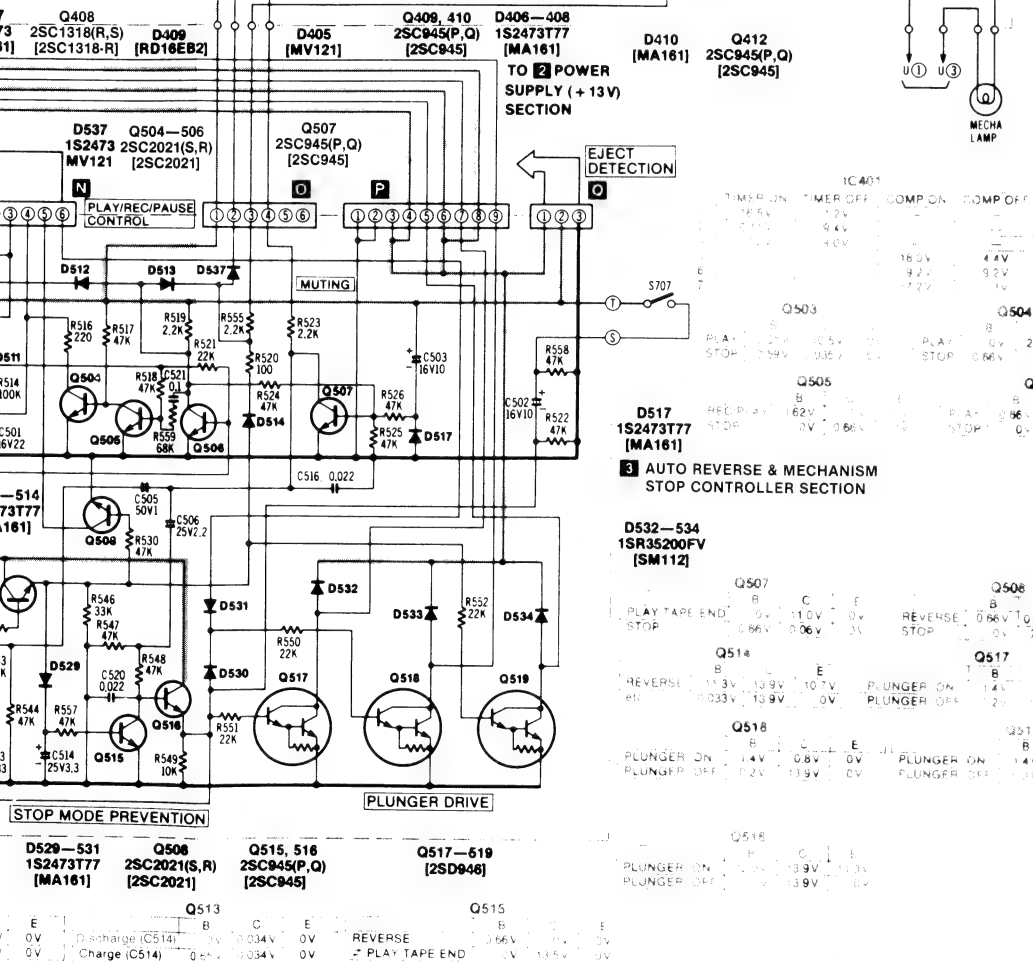


10 PHOTO SENSOR AMP SECTION



IC801 NJM4558D

	Normal	Metal
1	5.3V	4.9V
2	5.3V	4.9V
3	5.3V	4.9V
4	—	—
5	5.3V	4.9V
6	5.3V	4.9V
7	4.0V	3.7V
8	15.5V	15.5V



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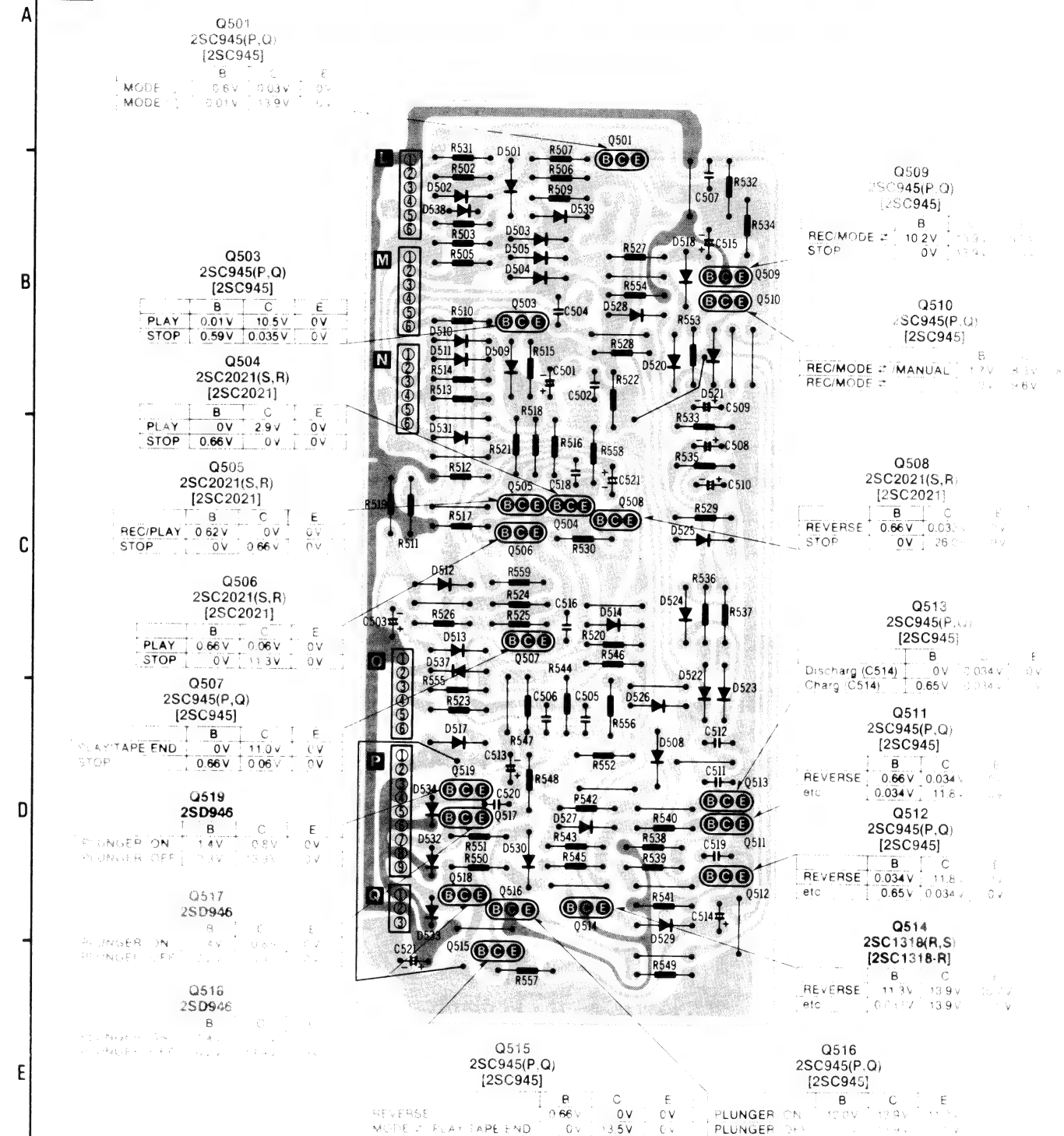
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STOP/PAUSE Voltage at stop/pause mode.
TAPE END Voltage at tape end mode.
MODE Voltage at mode (S600: ON).
MODE Voltage at mode (S602: ON).
TIMER ON Voltage when a high level output is given from the timer circuit.
PHOTO ON Voltage during photo sensing
REC/MODE = /MANUAL Voltage when operation is switched to manual during recording in Mode = (S601: ON).
PLAY/TAPE END Voltage when the end of tape is playback.
MODE = /PLAY/TAPE END Voltage when the end of tape is playback in Mode = (S601: ON).
REVERSE Voltage when tape travel is reversed.

CIRCUIT BOARDS

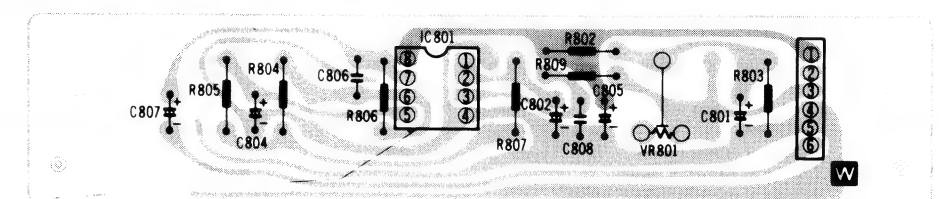
3 AUTO-REVERSE AND MECHANISM STOP CONTROLLER CIRCUIT BOARD



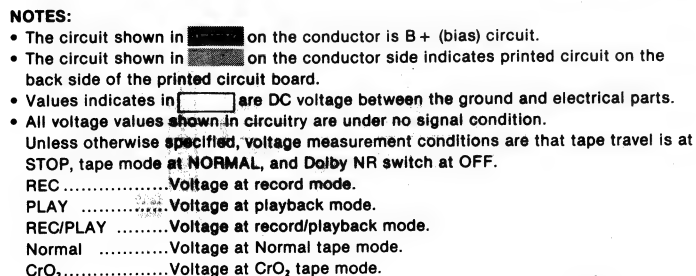
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IC801 NJM4558D

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4	—	—
5	5.3V	4.9V
6	5.3V	4.9V
7	4.0V	3.7V
8	15.5V	15.5V



1 MAIN CIRCUIT BOARD



Metal	Voltage at Metal tape mode.
FWD	Voltage at Forward mode.
REV	Voltage at Reverse mode.
REC-MUTE	Voltage at record mode (Rec mute: ON).
FWD → REV	Voltage at switching from FWD to REV modes.
REV → FWD	Voltage at switching from REV to FWD modes.
MUTING ON	Voltage at muting mode (During power off muting circuit is operating).
MUTING OFF	Voltage at non muting mode (During power off muting circuit is not operating).

Voltages of Q302 and Q303 are taken when Q303 base is grounded.

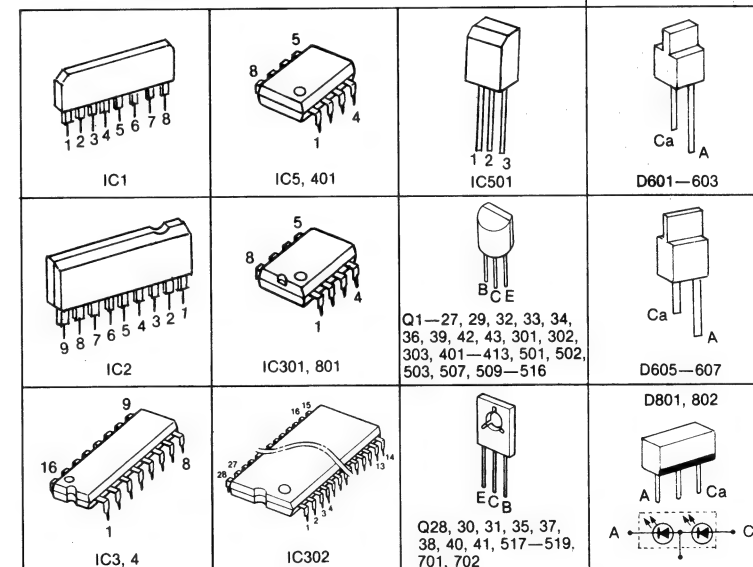
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8 FL METER CIRCUIT BOARD



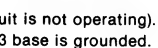
NOTES: RESISTORS	CAPACITORS
ERD...Carbon	ECBACeramic
ERG...Metal-oxide	ECGDCeramic
ERS...Metal-oxide	ECK□Ceramic
ERO...Metal-film	ECCDCeramic
ERX...Metal-film	ECFOCeramic
ERQ...Fuse type metallic	ECQMPolyester film
ERC...Solid	ECQEPolyester film
ERF...Cement	ECQFPolypropylene

REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST

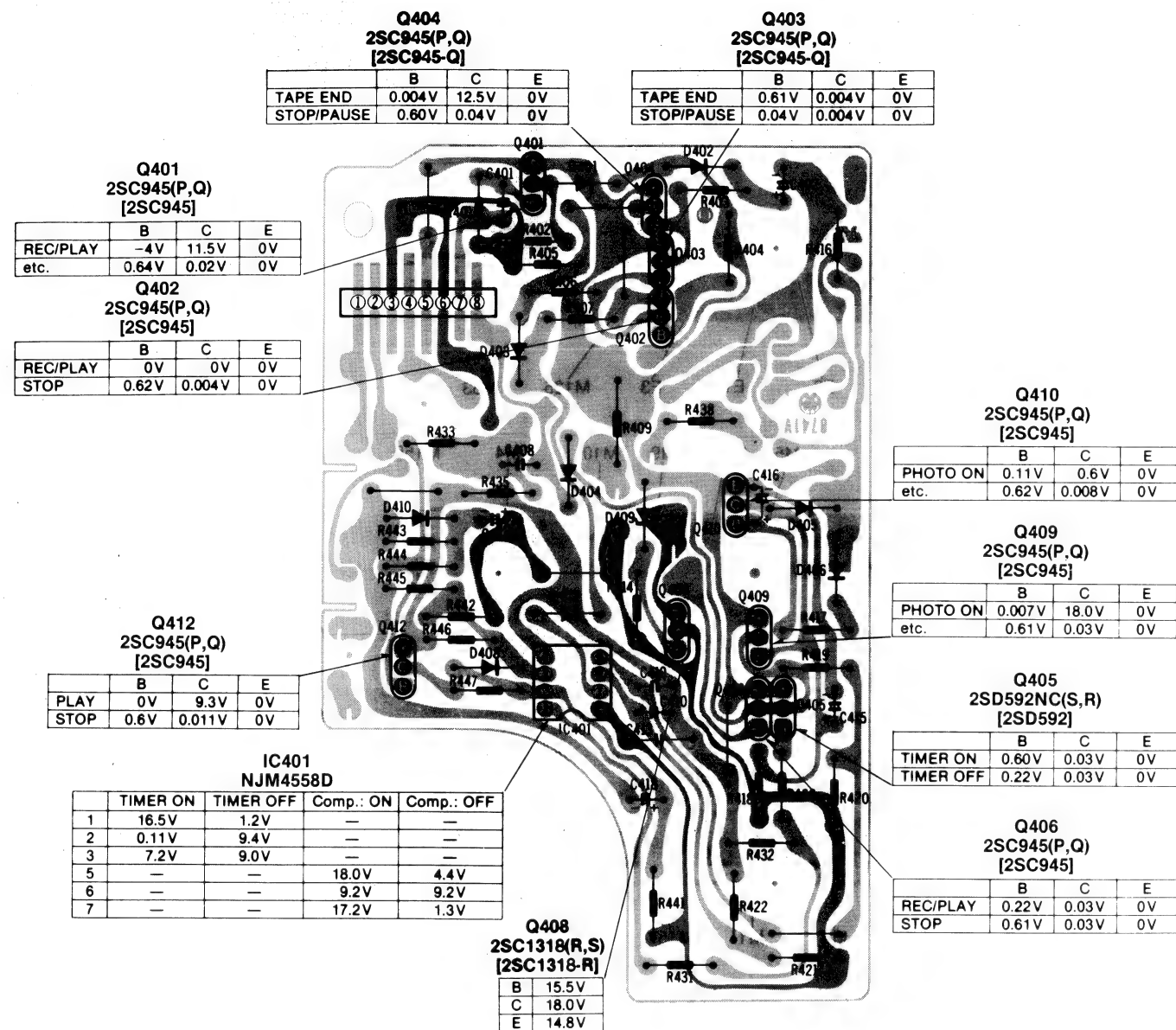
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R7, 8, 9, 10	ERD25FJ100	R155	ERD25FJ222	R407
R11, 12	ERD25FJ181	R156	ERD25FJ102	R408
R13, 14	ERD25TJ104	R157, 158	ERD25FJ103	R409
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R17, 18	ERD25FJ102	R161, 162	ERD25TJ273	R416
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R21, 22	ERD25TJ104	R166	ERD25FJ100	R418
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R93, 94	ERD25FJ331	R214	ERD25FJ103	R536, 537
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R147	ERD25TJ684	R326	ERD2FCQ181	R802
R148	ERD25FJ822	R327	ERD25FJ103	R803
R149	ERD25FJ562	R401	ERD25TJ473	R804, 805
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R151	ERD25TJ154	R402	ERD25FJ562	R807
R152	ERD25TJ273	R403	ERD25TJ563	
		R404	ERD25TJ473	R809

3 FL METER CIRCUIT BOARD



4 TAPE END DETECTOR CIRCUIT BOARD



NOTES:

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- The circuit shown in on the conductor side indicates printed circuit on the back side of the printed circuit board.
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- STOP.....Voltage at stop mode.
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- MODE.....Voltage at mode (S600: ON).
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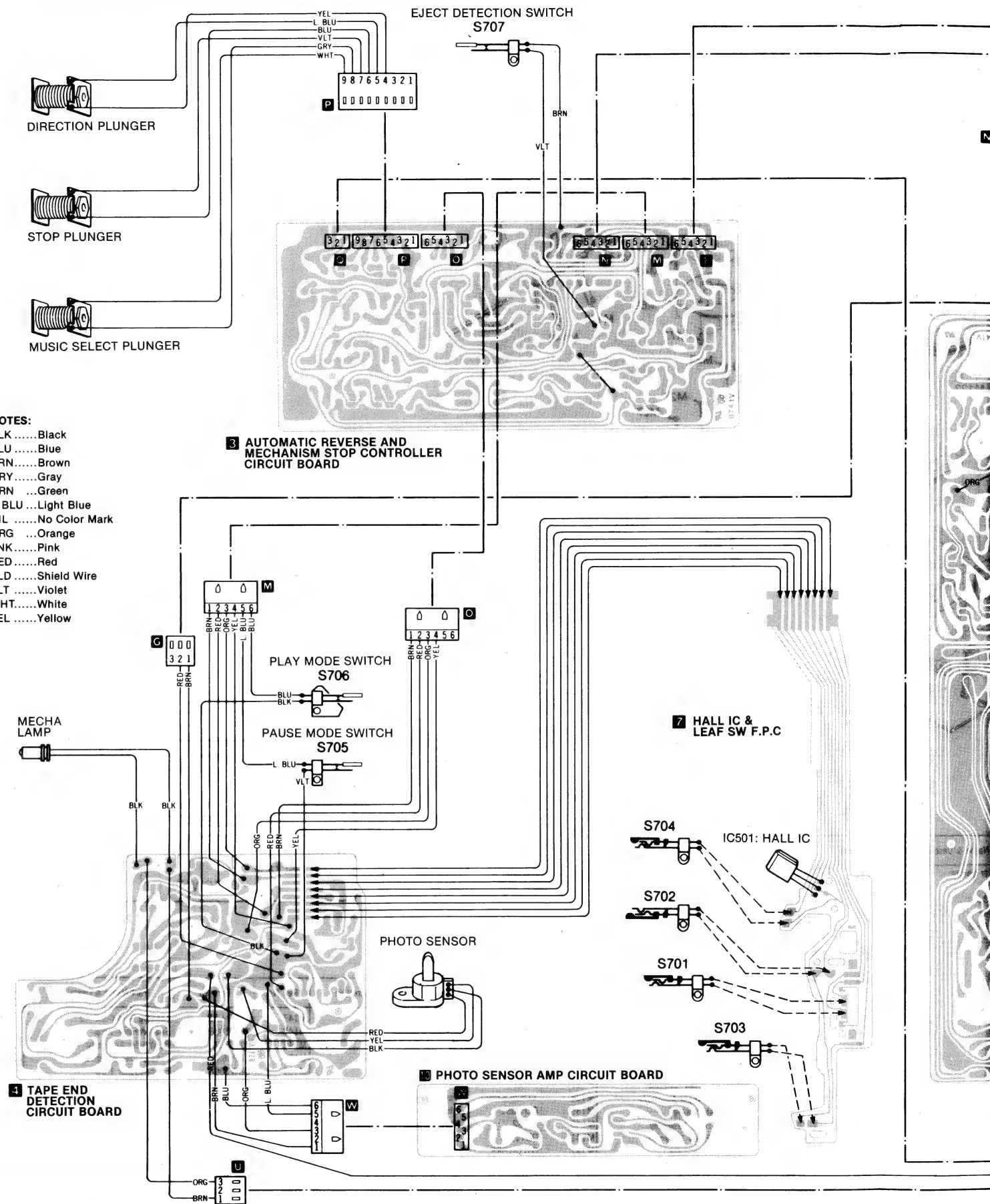
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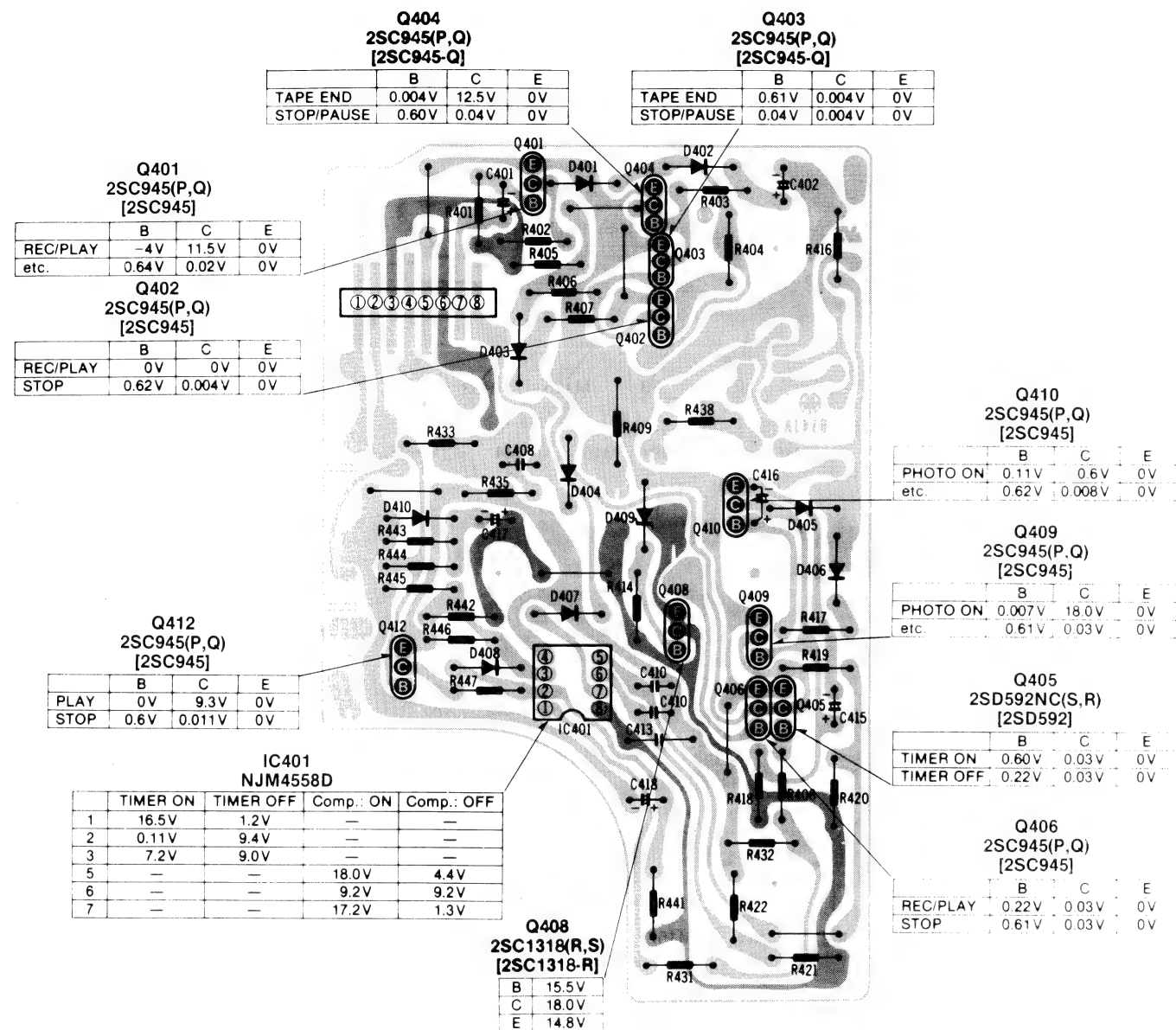
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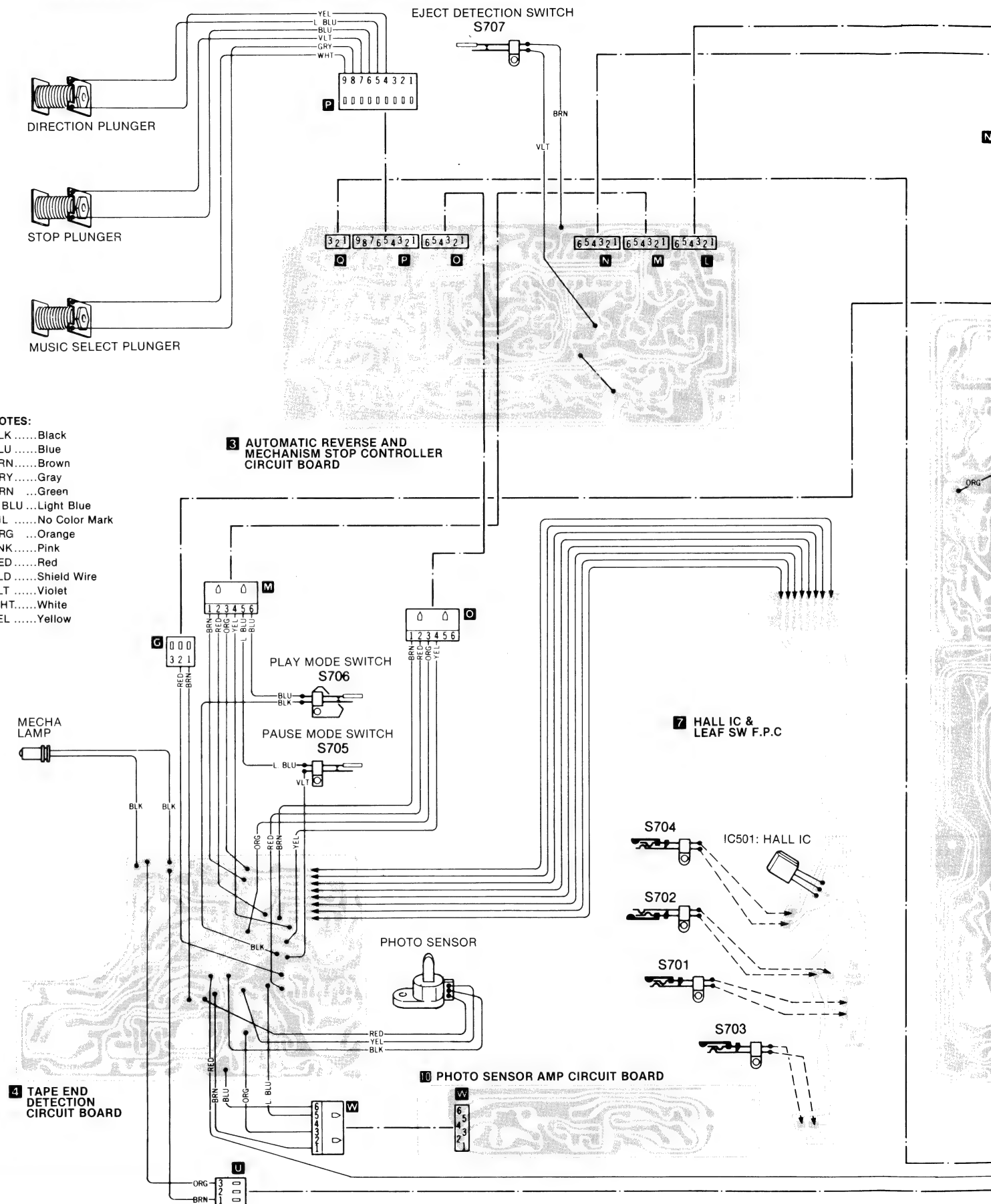
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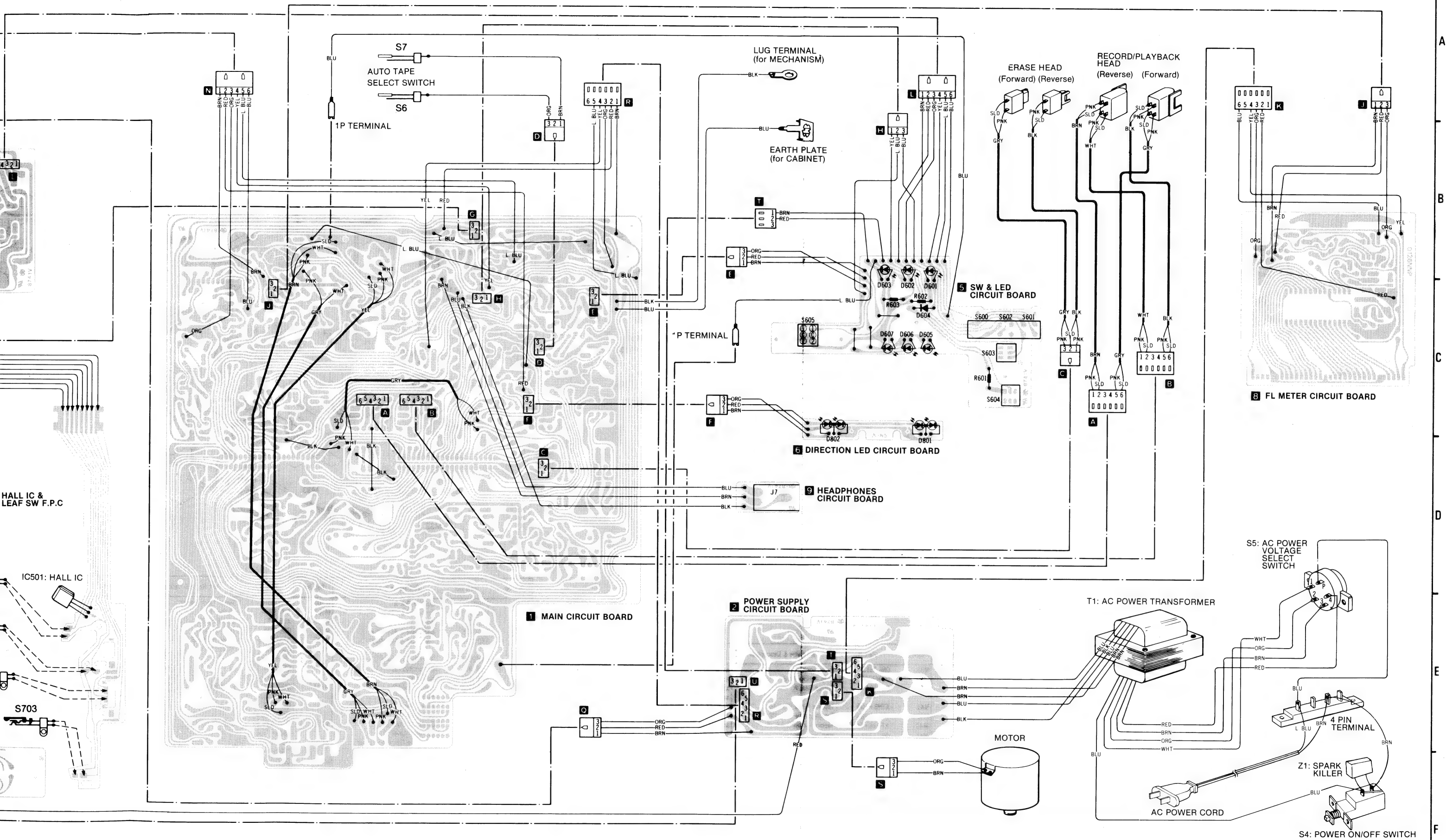
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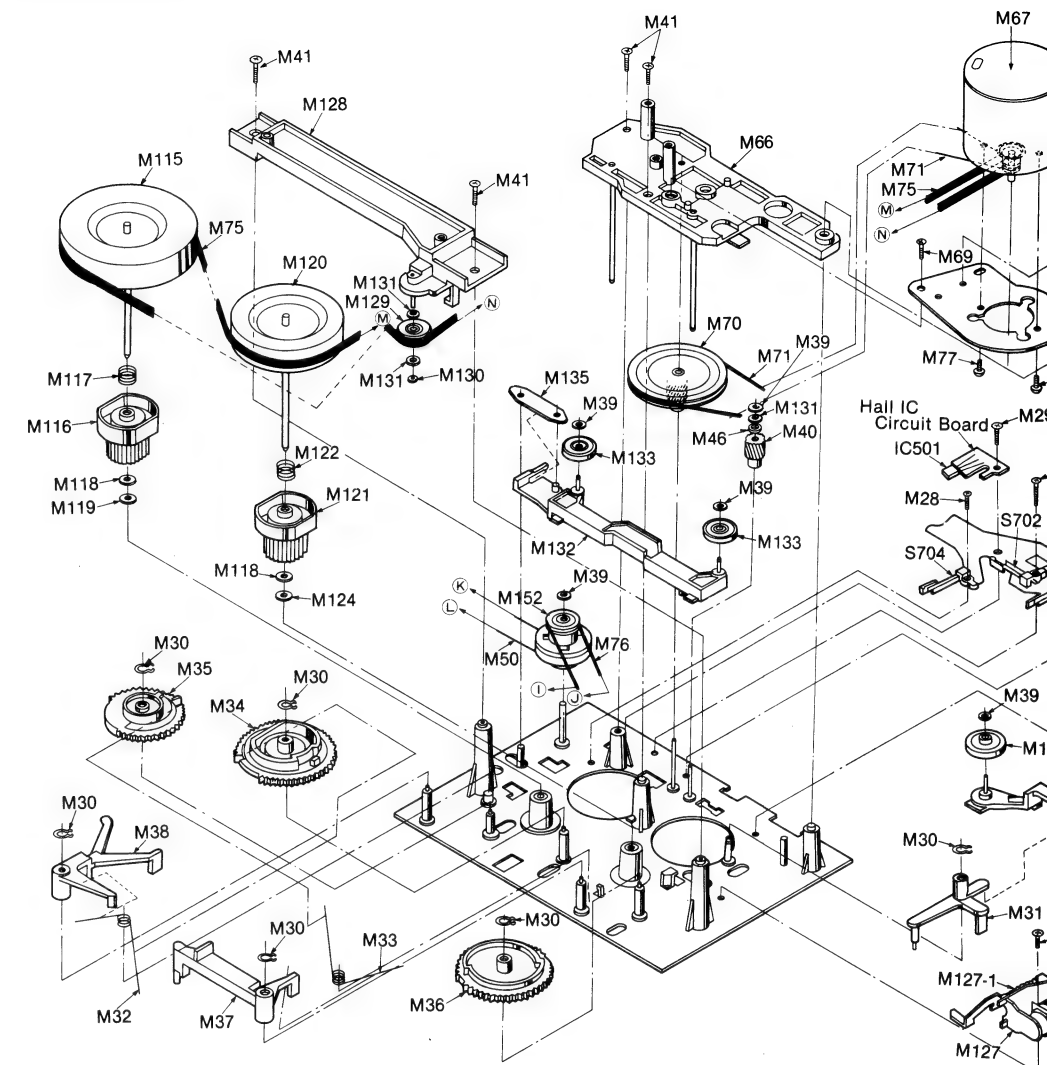
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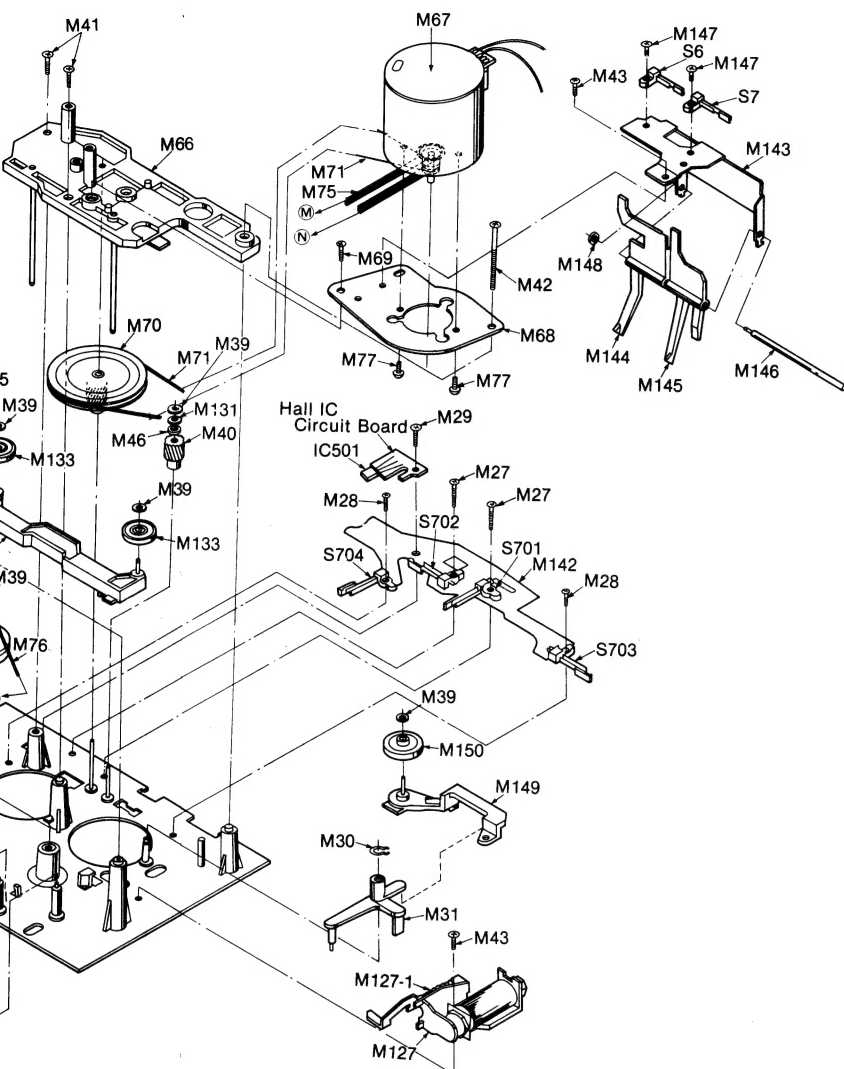


(Rear View)



Ref. No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description	Ref. No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description	Ref. No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description	Ref. No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description
M1	QML3808	Driving Arm	M19	QDK1017	Steel Ball 2φ	M38	QML3813	Pause Lock	M57	XTN26+10B	Tapping Screw ±2.6×10
M2	QMf2212	Reverse Plate	M20	QDK1012	Steel Ball 2.5φ	M39	QBW2008	Snap Washer 1.6φ	M58	QXK2569	Head Spacer Assembly
M3	QMR1957	Changing Connection Rod	M21	QMK1935	Head Base Plate	M40	QDG1245	Takeup Gear-A	M59	QBN1857	Head Base Plate Spring-B
M4	QML3811	Erase Safety Lever-R	M22	XTN26+6B	Tapping Screw ±2.6×6	M41	XTN3+10B	Tapping Screw φ3×10	M60	QBC1278	Head Spring-A
M5	QML3812	Erase Safety Lever-L	M23	XTN26+10B	Tapping Screw ±2.6×10	M42	XTN3+28B	Tapping Screw φ3×28	M61	QBC1103	Head Spring-B
M6	QBN1849	Erase Safety Spring	M24	XTN26+14B	Tapping Screw ±2.6×14	M43	XTN26+6B	Tapping Screw ±2.6×6	M62	XSN2+10	Screw ±2×10
M7	QBP1936	Cassette Pressure Spring	M25	XSZ6+8B	Screw ±2.6×8	M44	QBC1372	Reel Table Spring	M63	XSN2+14	Screw ±2×14
M8	QML3834	Driving Lever	M26	XTN26+6B	Tapping Screw ±2.6×6	M45	QMB1389	Reel Table Hub-L	M64	QBT1947	Head Base Plate Return Spring-A
M9	QML3818	Brake Lever	M27	XTN2+5B	Tapping Screw ±2×5	M46	QBF1286	Snap Washer 1.6φ	M65	XTN26+4B	Tapping Screw ±2.6×4
M10	QBN1852	Brake Spring	M28	XTN2+8B	Tapping Screw ±2×8	M47	XUC25FT	Stop Ring 2.5φ	M66	QXK2572	Reel Frame Assembly
M11	QML3827	PLAY Connection Lever	M29	XTN26+6B	Tapping Screw ±2.6×6	M48	QBN1847	Change Spring	M67	QUU0285	Motor Assembly
M12	XTN26+4B	Tapping Screw ±2.6×4	M30	XUB3FT	Stop Ring 3φ	M49	XTN26+6B	Tapping Screw ±2.6×6	M68	QMF2213	Motor Angle
M13	QMR1951	Eject Rod	M31	QML3826	Idler Connection Lever	M50	QDB0235	Counter Belt-A	M69	XTN26+6B	Tapping Screw ±2.6×6
M14	QMf2211	Erase Safety Plate	M32	QBN1851	Pause Lock Spring	M51	XTN26+6B	Tapping Screw ±2.6×6	M70	QXG1065	Takeup Gear-B
M15	QBP1894	Head Base Plate Spring-A	M33	QBN1850	Head Lock Spring	M52	QKK2568	Upper Base Plate Assembly	M71	QDB0312	Takeup Belt
M16	QML3859	Head Base Plate Pressure Lever	M34	QDG1241	PLAY Cam	M53	QMAA301	Control Plate	M72	QBC1373	Reel Table Spring
M17	QBN1853	Pressure Lever Spring	M35	QDGI242	Pause Cam	M54	QDP1920	Dumper Table	M73	QMB1388	Reel Table Hub-R
M18	QBW2046	Snap Washer 2.6φ	M36	QDG1243	Changing Cam	M55	QDG1254	Dumper Gear	M74	QMZ1281	Photo Sensor Frame
			M37	QML3816	PLAY Lock	M56	XTN26+6B	Tapping Screw ±2.6×6	M75	OBD0311	Flywheel Belt

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M76	QD80313	Counter Belt-B	M101	QBN1858	Switch Lever Spring	M113	QMR1956	FF Rod
M77	XSN26+3	Screw $\pm 2.6 \times 3$	M102	XWE35BW	Washer 3.5 ϕ	M114	QBT1948	FF Rod Spring
M78	QBJ3221	Washer	M103	XUB3FT	Stop Ring 3 ϕ	M115	QXF0182	Flywheel-R
M79	QXD00135	Reel Table-R Assembly	M104	QDC0148	Tape Counter	M116	QDG1246	Flywheel Gear
M80	QXD00136	Reel Table-L Assembly	M105	XTS26+8B	Screw $\pm 2.6 \times 8$	M117	QBC1270	Back Tension
			M106	QGO1942	PAUSE Button	M118	QBW2026	Washer
M81	QMH2082	Push Button Frame		"Silver Type"		M119	QBW2049	Washer
M82	QMR1952	Button Rod (1)		QGO2098	"			
M83	QMR1954	Button Rod (3)		"Black Type"		M120	QXF0183	Flywheel-L
M84	QMR1955	Button Rod (4)	M107	QGO1943	PLAY Button	M121	QDG1247	Flywheel Gear
M85	QBC1401	Button Spring		"Silver Type"		M122	QBC1373	Back Tension
M86	QML3819	Lock Lever (1)		QGO2099	"	M123	QBW3221	Washer
M87	QML3820	Lock Lever (2)		"Black Type"		M124	QBW2099	"
M88	QML3823	Operation Lever (1)	M108	QGO1944	STOP Button	M125	QXL1520	Pressure Roll
M89	QML3824	Operation Lever (2)		"Silver Type"		M125-1	QBN1895	Pressure Roll
M90	QML3860	Recording Connection Lever		QGO2100	"	M126	QXL1521	Pressure Roll
				"Black Type"		M126-1	QBN1896	Pressure Roll
M91	QMN2712	Recording Lever Shaft	M109	QGO1945	FF Button	M127	QXA1226	Changing Arm
M92	QML3821	Pause Lock Lever		"Silver Type"		M127-1	QBT1500	Lock Plate
M93	QBS1137	Lock Pin		QGO2101	"	M128	QXL1525	Thrust Frame
M94	QBC1357	Lock Pin Pressure Spring		"Black Type"		M129	QXP0633	Takeup Pulley
M95	XUB4FT	Stop Ring 4 ϕ	M110	QGO1946	REW Button	M130	QBW2020	Snap Washer
M96	QMR1959	Prevention Rod		"Silver Type"		M131	QBW2100	Poly Washer
M97	QBN1859	Prevention Rod Spring		QGO1943	"	M132	QXL1527	FF Idler Assembly
M98	XTN26+6B	Tapping Screw $\pm 2.6 \times 6$		"Black Type"		M133	QXP0634	Fast Wind Pin
M99	XTN2+5B	Tapping Screw $\pm 2 \times 5$	M111	QGO1947	REC Button	M134	QBW2012	Snap Washer
M100	QML3822	Switch Lever	M112	QXA1228	A.S. Plunger Assembly	M135	QMF2215	FF Connector
			M112-1	QBT1285	Plunger Spring			

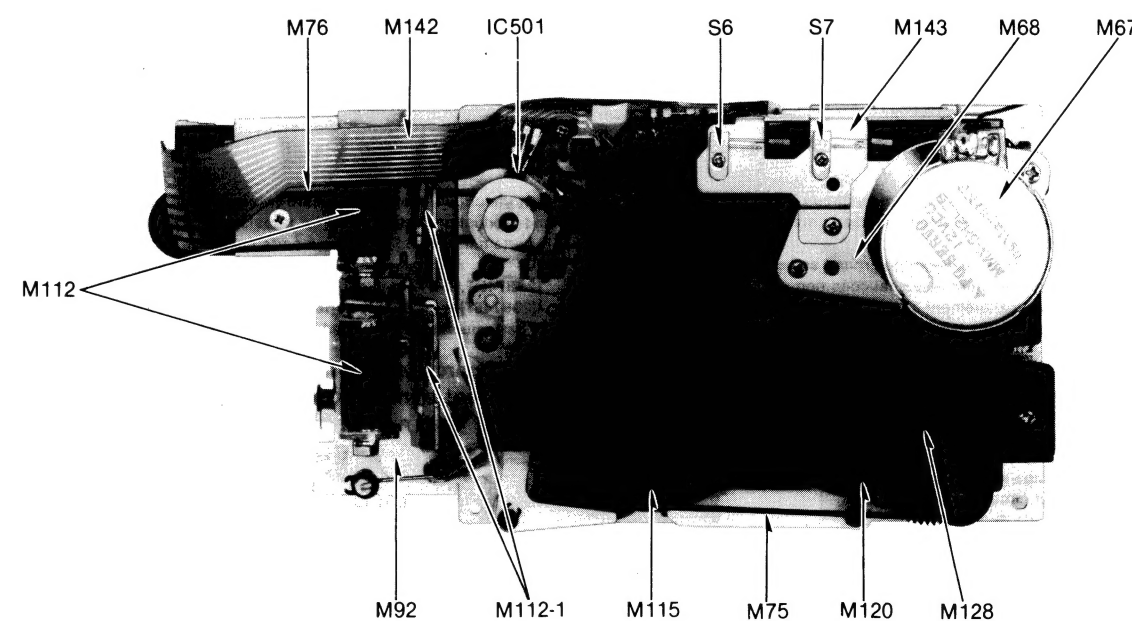
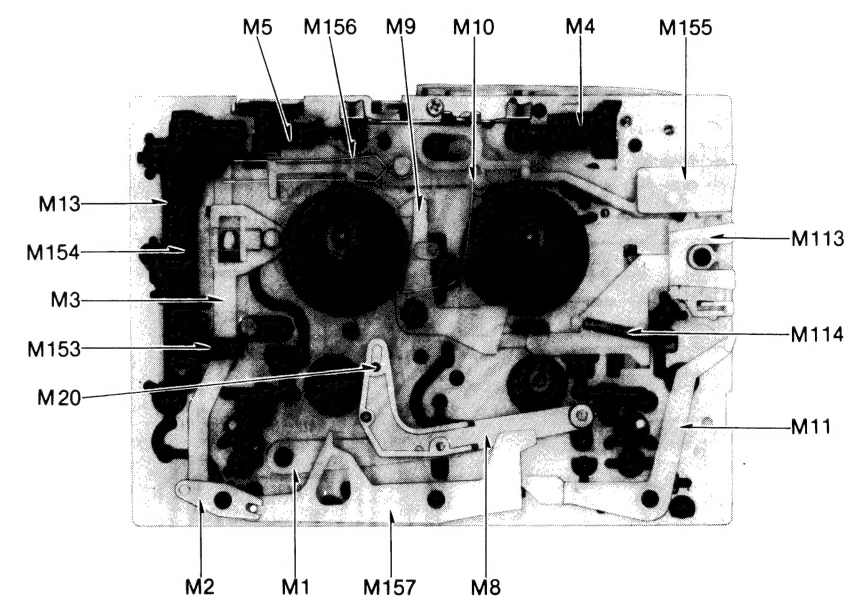
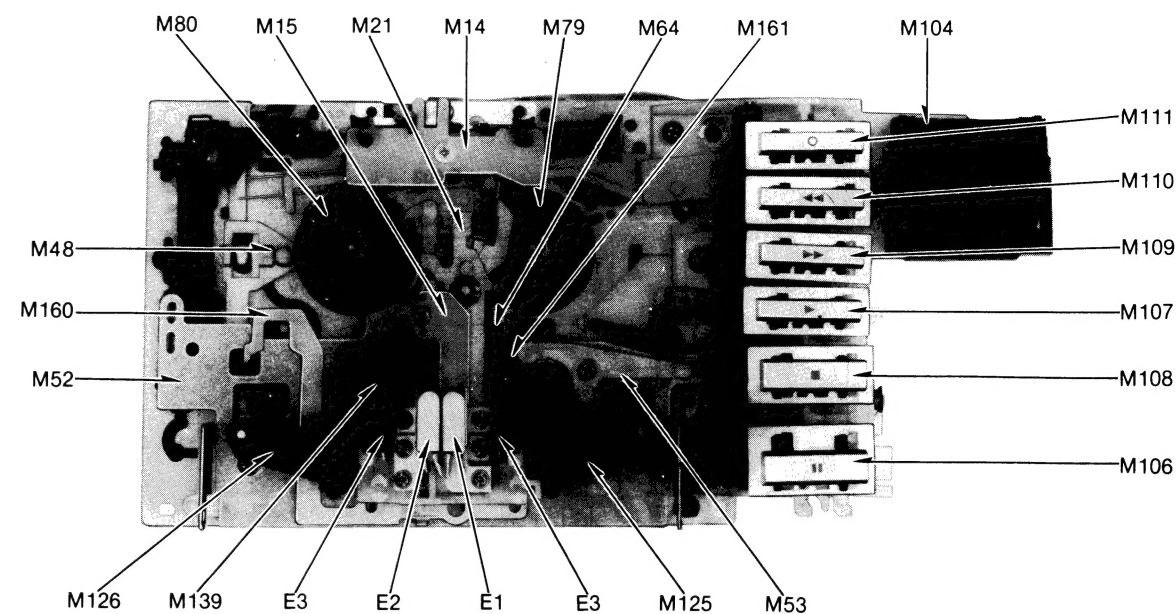


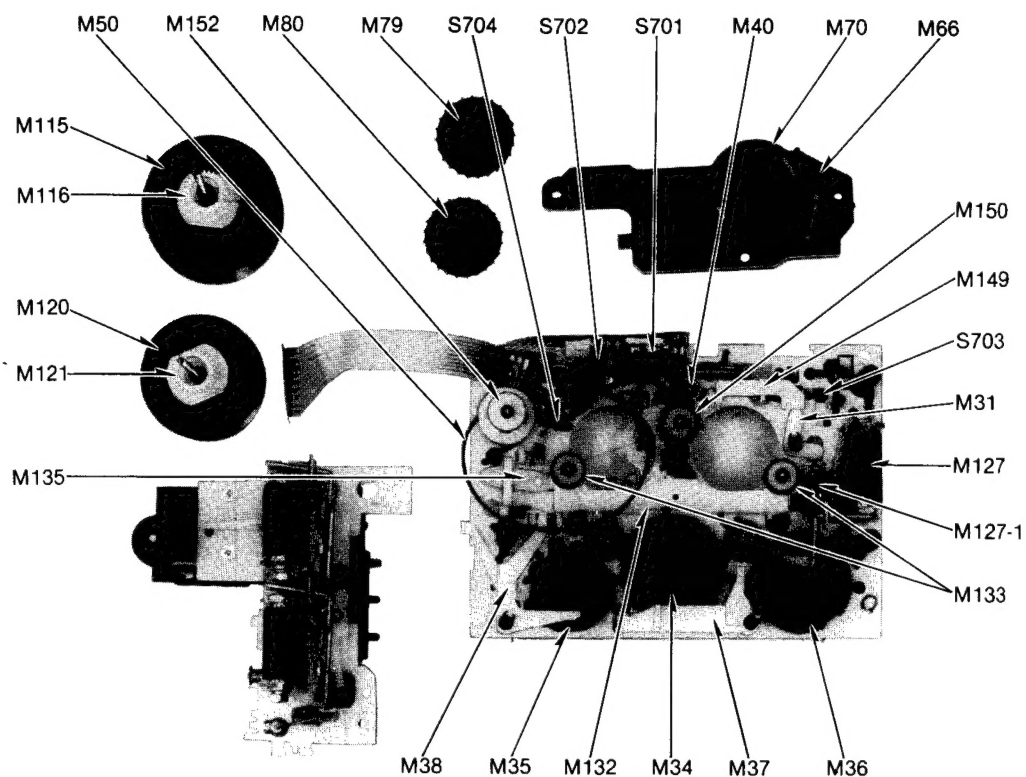
Part Name & Description	Ref. No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description
Lever Spring	M113	QMR1956	FF Rod
ng 3φ	M114	QBT1948	FF Rod Spring
punter	M115	QXF0182	Flywheel-R
φ2.6×8	M116	QDG1246	Flywheel Gear-R
Button	M117	QBC1270	Back Tension Spring
	M118	QBW2026	Washer
	M119	QBW2049	Washer
	M120	QXF0183	Flywheel-L
utton	M121	QDG1247	Flywheel Gear-L
	M122	QBC1373	Back Tension Spring
	M123	QBW3221	Washer
utton	M124	QBW2099	"
	M125	QXL1520	Pressure Roller Arm-R Assembly
	M125-1	QBN1895	Pressure Roller Spring-R
	M126	QXL1521	Pressure Roller Arm-L Assembly
on	M126-1	QBN1896	Pressure Roller Spring-L
	M127	QXA1226	Changing Angle Assembly
	M127-1	QBT1500	Lock Plate Spring
	M128	QXL1525	Thrust Frame Assembly
utton	M129	QXP0633	Takeup Pulley Assembly
	M130	QBW2020	Snap Washer 1.6φ
	M131	QBW2100	Poly Washer
	M132	QXL1527	FF Idler Assembly
utton	M133	QXP0634	Fast Wind Pulley Assembly
nger Assembly	M134	QBW2012	Snap Washer
Spring	M135	QMF2215	FF Connection Plate

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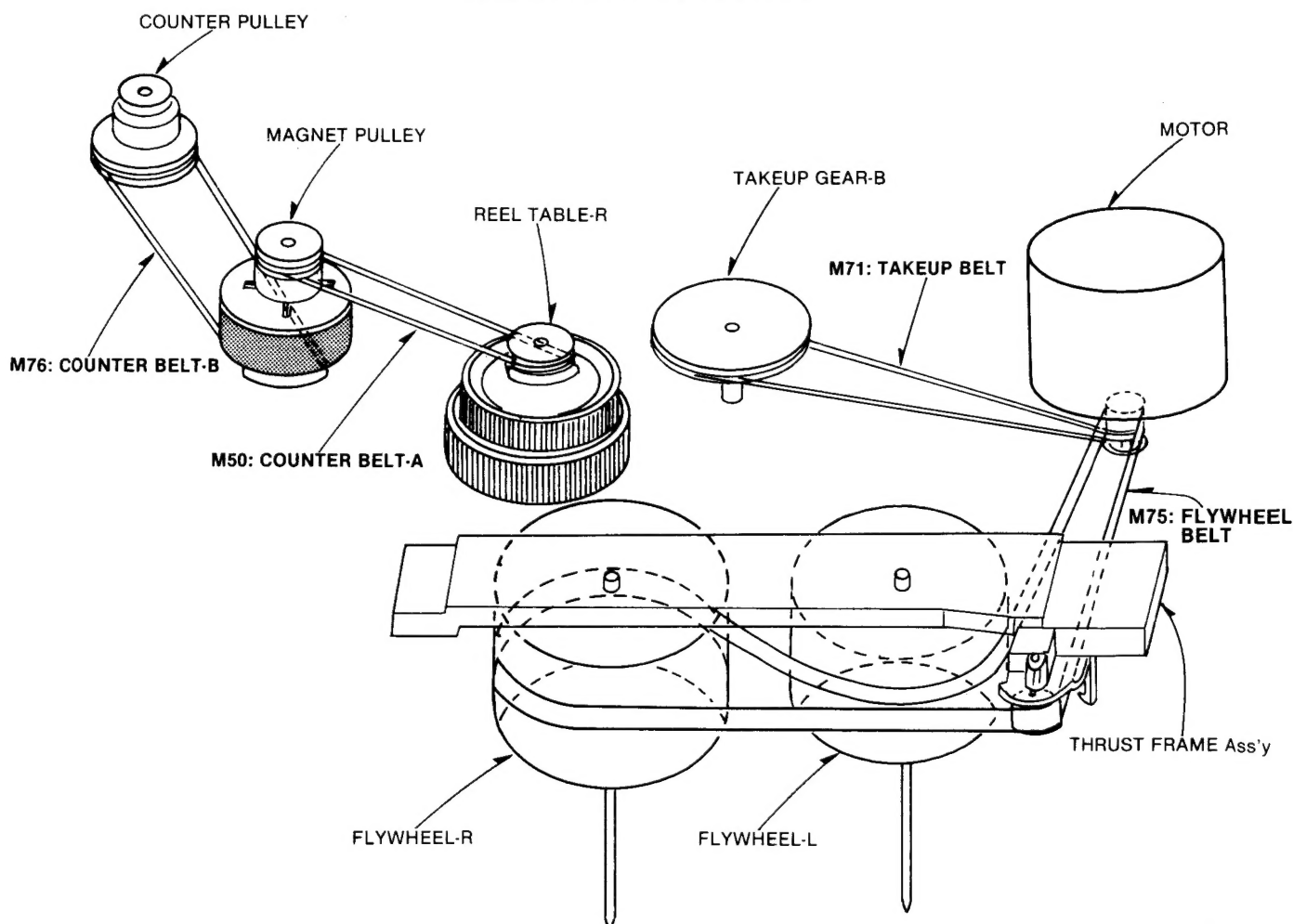
Pressure of pressure roller	380 ± 40 g
Takeup tension • Use cassette torque meter ... QZZSRKCT	40 + 15 - 10 g-cm
Wow and flutter: (JIS) • Use test tape ... QZZCWAT	Less than 0.14% (WRMS)

Ref. No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description	Ref. No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description
M136	QXH0389	Mechanism Cover	M147	XTN2+5B	Tapping Screw φ2×5
	"Silver Type"		M148	QBW2008	Snap Washer 1.6φ
	QXH0389K	"	M149	QXL1530	PLAY Idler Assembly
	"Black Type"		M150	QXP0635	Takeup Idler Assembly
M137	XWG26	Washer 2.6φ	M151	QBW2008	Snap Washer 1.6φ
M138	XTN26+6BFZ	Tapping Screw φ2.6×6	M152	QXP0632	Magnet Pulley Assembly
M139	QZF0051	Photo Sensor	M153	QML3825	Eject Prevention Lever
M140	XWG2	Washer 2φ	M154	QBT1949	Prevention Lever Spring
M141	QBT1947	Head Base Plate Return Spring-B	M155	QMR1958	Erase Prevention Rod
M142	QJ11613RR	Hall IC and Leaf Switch F.P.C.	M156	QBN1854	Connection Spring
M143	QMA4303	Detection Lever Angle	M157	QXL1528	Changing Lever Assembly
M144	QML3830	Tape Detection Lever-A (for Metal)	M158	QML3829	FF Lever
M145	QML3831	Tape Detection Lever-B (for Normal/CrO ₂)	M159	QBN1848	FF Lever Spring
M146	QMS2546	Detection Lever Shaft	M160	QMF2216	Driving Plate

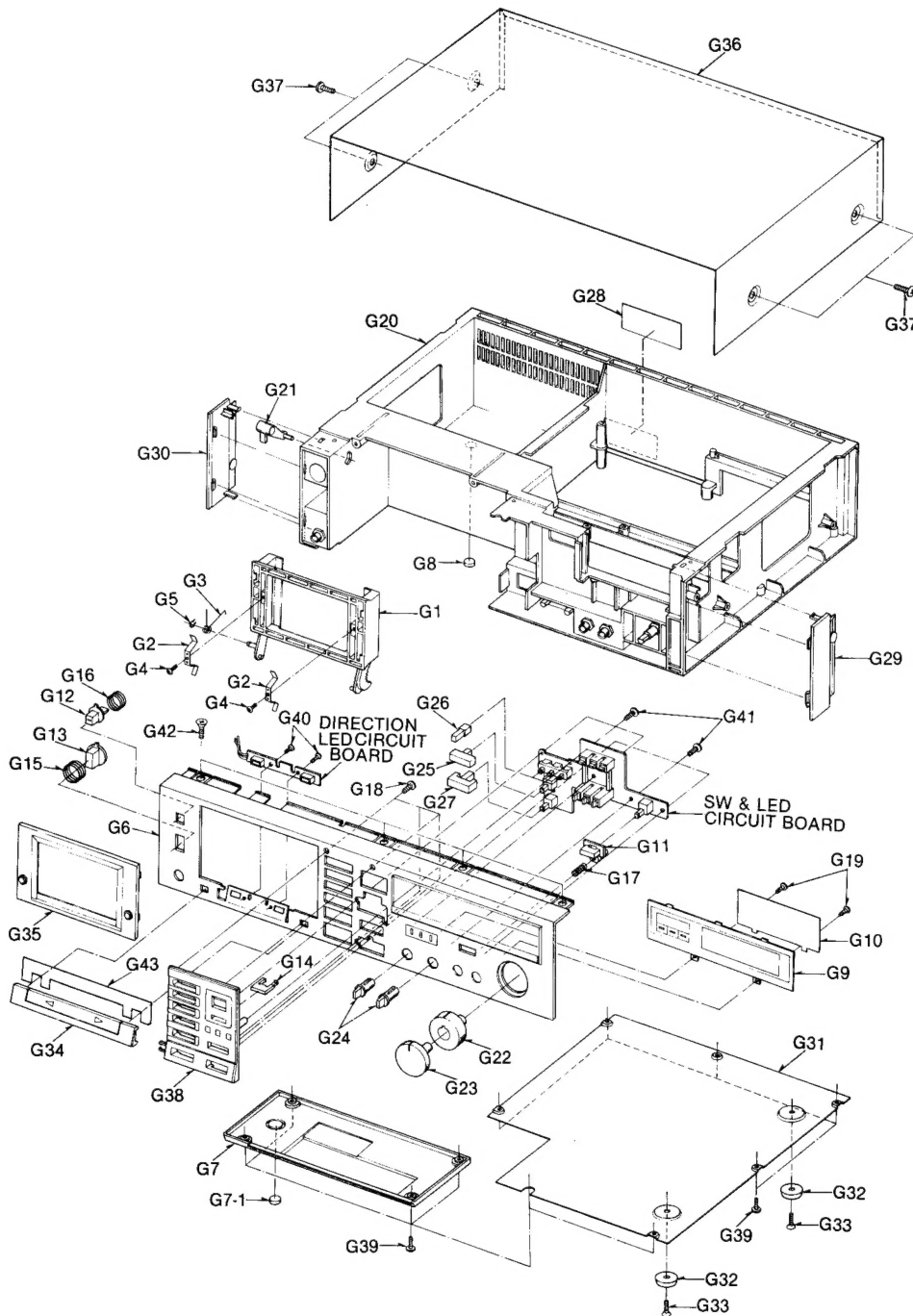




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CABINET PARTS LOCATION



REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST

Ref. No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description
CABINET PARTS		
G1	QKFM6008K	Cassette Holder
G2	QBP1925	Tape Holding Spring
G3	QBN1886	Cassette Lid Spring
G4	XTN26+5JFZ	Tapping Screw +2.6×6
G5	XUC5FT	Stop Ring 5φ
G6	QYPM0058 "Silver Type"	Front Panel Assembly
	QYPM0058K "Black Type"	"
G7	QYCM0031	Bottom Plate Assembly
G7-1	QKA1081	Rubber Foot-A
G8	QKA1081	"
G9	QGLM0030 "Silver Type"	Meter Cover
	QGLM0030Y "Black Type"	"
G10	QKJM0072	Meter Filter
G11	QGOM0082	Music Select Button
G12	QGOM0083	Eject Button
G13	QGOM0084	Power Button
G14	QGOM0081	Counter Button
G15	QBC1408	Power Button Spring
G16	QBC1231	Eject-Button Spring
G17	QBC1380	Select Button Spring
G18	XTN26+5B	Tapping Screw +2.6×5
G19	XTN26+6B	Tapping Screw +2.6×6
G20	QKMM0040K	Main Case
G21	QMLM0042	Eject Lever
G22	QYT0636	Input Level Control Knob-R
G23	QYT0637	Input Level Control Knob-L
G24	QGT1565	Output Level/Dolby NR Knob
G25	QGOM0078	Direction Button
G26	QGOM0079	Mode Select Button
G27	QGOM0080	Rec Mute Button
G28	QGS0169	Main Name Plate
G29	QGKM0159 "Silver Type"	Side Panel-R
	QGKM0159K "Black Type"	"
G30	QGKM0160 "Silver Type"	Side Panel-L
	QGKM0160K "Black Type"	"
G31	QGCM0060	Bottom Cover
G32	QKA1082	Rubber Foot-B
G33	XTS3+10B	Screw +3×10
G34	QYKM0011A "Silver Type"	Indication Plate Assembly
	QYKM0011Y "Black Type"	"
G35	QYFM0052S "Silver Type"	Cassette Lid Assembly
	QYFM0052K "Black Type"	"
G36	QGCM0057 "Silver Type"	Case Cover
	QGCM0057K "Black Type"	"
G37	XTB4+10BFN "Silver Type"	Tapping Screw +4×10
	XTB4+10BFZ "Black Type"	"
G38	QYPM0059 "Silver Type"	Operation Panel Assembly
	QYPM0059K "Black Type"	"
G39	XTN3+10B	Tapping Screw +3×10
G40	XTN3+6B	Tapping Screw +3×6
G41	XTN26+8B	Tapping Screw +2.6×8
G42	XTS3+10B	Screw +3×10
G43	QBH0184	Spacer
ACCESSORIES		
A1	QFX0084	Connection Cord Assembly
A2	QQT3259	Instruction Book
PACKINGS		
P1	QPNM0186	Inside Carton
P2	QPAM0048	Cushion-R
P3	QPAM0049	Cushion-L
P4	XZB50X65A02	Poly Bag (for UNIT)
P5	QPQ1052	Poly Sheet (for AC Cord)
P6	QPS0434	Pad

Parts Change Notice

(D)...For all European areas
except United Kingdom.
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(N)...For Asia, Latin America,
Middle East and Africa
areas.

(A)...For Australia.
(P)...For U.S.A.
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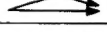

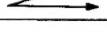

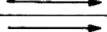

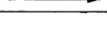


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(F)...For Asian PX.

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Please revise the original parts list in the Service Manual to conform to the change(s) shown herein. If new part numbers are shown, be sure to use them when ordering parts.

Reason for Change		*The circled item indicates the reason. If no marking, see the Notes in the bottom column.			
1. Improve performance					
2. Change of material or dimension					
3. To meet approved specification					
4. Standardization					
5. Addition					
6. Deletion					
7. Correction					
8. Other					
Interchangeability Code		**The circled item indicates the interchangeability. If no marking, see the Notes in the bottom column.			
Parts		Set Production			
A	Original		Early	Original or new parts may be used in early or late production set. Use original parts until exhausted, then stock new parts.	
	New		Late		
B	Original		Early	Original parts may be used in early production sets only. New parts may be used in early or late production sets. Use original parts where possible, then stock new parts.	
	New		Late		
C	Original		Early	New parts only may be used in early or late production sets. Stock new parts.	
	New		Late		
D	Original		Early	Original parts may be used in early production sets only. New parts may be used in late production sets only. Stock both original and new parts.	
	New		Late		
E Other					
Part Number					
Model No.	Ref. No.	Original Part No.	New Part No.	Notes (* - **)	Part Name & Descriptions
RS-M258R	VR301	EVNM4AA00B52	EVNM4AA00B13	1-C	Variable Resistor
"	D304	MN161	MV121	"	Diode
"	E3(D/B)	RHR993ZA	QTD1315	2-A	Wire Clamper
"	 E47(N/F/J)	QJT1029	QJT1096	2-C	Nylon Coupler
"	G22	QYT0636	QYT0647	2-D	Input Level Control Knob-R
"	G23	QYT0637	QYT0648	"	Input Level Control Knob-L
"	A2(B)	QQT3259	QQT3312	7	Instruction Boook
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